

A Farewell to Departing Pastor

REV. AND MRS. L. M. SHARPE GIVEN PLEASING TESTIMONIAL BEFORE LEAVING SIDNEY CIRCUIT FOR REDNERSVILLE.

On Thursday evening, 4th inst., about four hundred of the members and adherents of Sidney Circuit assembled at the Parsonage and Stone Church to spend a social evening, and say farewell to Rev. L. M. Sharpe and family after their four years of labor and welcome Rev. Mr. Wallace as the minister for the year ensuing.

After the baptism of several of the little folks at the church, Mr. C. J. Massey, the recording steward, presided and called upon Mr. J. A. Lott of Scott's Church to read the appended address, while he presented the purse, containing \$95, given by the circuit. Then Miss Myrtle Bell read the address tendered to Mrs. Sharpe and presented her with a purse of \$11 from the ladies of Scott's Appointment. Both Rev. and Mrs. Sharpe expressed their gratitude and emphasized some of the events which had contributed to prove the loyalty of the people of Sidney throughout the pastorate and expressing the hope that the communion so well established might increase as time continued and merged into eternity. Speeches of a complimentary nature were made by Mr. A. McClatchie, M.A., of Belleville, who has assisted in local work upon the circuit for several years, also by each of the stewards, F. Grills, W. Moon, H. Spafford, C. Pearson, Wm. Holmes, E. I. Ketcheson and C. J. Massey.

Mr. R. N. Bird of Foxboro Circuit, was then called upon and paid a high tribute to the retiring pastor, to Sidney Circuit and indeed to the itinerant ministry generally in the matter of the hardship of seeking out new abiding places from term to term while never having a real home.

Rev. Mr. Wallace who comes from Eldorado, was then tendered a royal welcome and replied very fittingly, asking the co-operation and prayers of the people who had turned out in such numbers.

The singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" concluded the formal part of the gathering. The following are the respective addresses:

Rev. L. M. Sharpe: Dear Brother, We, the members and adherents of the Sidney Circuit Methodist Churches meet here this evening at the close of your four years as our pastor and spiritual guide. Your devotion to your pulpit work and your more than ordinary will and activity to utilize every moment of time and opportunity for some good and needed result have riveted in our hearts a lasting friendship for you, now and in future, and we do not forget the devotion and self-denial of Mrs. Sharpe in her church duties, and especially with your bright and intelligent children, who are willing to do all they can to make life and home a pleasant success.

We ask you to accept this purse as an index of our kind regards to you and your family, combined with our prayers for us all to comply with the Divine Will to help fill this needy, suffering world with Christ's Life and all meet in the Eternal Life. Signed on behalf of Sidney Circuit, C. J. Massey, Rec. Steward.

Dear Mrs. Sharpe: We, the ladies of Scott's appointment have assembled here on the eve of your departure from among us to spend one more pleasant evening with you.

We regret that you are so soon to leave us. We have learned to love and honor you. Your smiling face and pleasant manner has been an inspiration to us, but as God has appointed your work in another part of His vineyard, we must be content knowing that our loss will be someone else's gain.

We feel we cannot let you go without showing our love and esteem for you in some way, so we ask you to please accept this purse. We cherish the hope that we shall meet again, while here on earth, but if not, we know we shall meet beyond this vale of tears where partings shall be no more.

Signed on behalf of the ladies of Scott's Appointment, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Harvey Dafeo.

Bodies of four foreigners, evidently murdered, were found on a homestead near Grand Prairie, Alta.

Food Board Flashes For Feminine Folk

The need for extensive canning this year can scarcely be over-emphasized. All our fruit and vegetables must be used to the best advantage. The war gardeners have done their part. Now the housekeepers must do theirs.

Every assistance is being given them through the press, and no intelligent woman has the excuse that she does not know how to can or dry or make jam. She is given the clearest and simplest directions.

A five-cent booklet issued by the Food Board deals with the sugar situation and gives the most up-to-date "conservation" methods of taking care of the fruit and vegetable crops.

It is authoritative and the woman who follows it will know that she is doing her patriotic duty and that the methods advocated are those best suited to meet the need of the hour.

Double Crops Proposed

ENGLISH FARMER'S SUGGESTION Would Plant Winter Cereal on Grass Land, Graze it Off and Then Let it Grow Again

In these days of cereal and fodder shortage the farmer who succeeds in growing two blades where one grew before would be looked upon as a public benefactor, but an English farmer has succeeded in going one better, and writes to The Times to give details of the new method.

He suggests that if his plan is adopted there will be more grazing this year, more beef next winter, more oats, wheat and hay in 1919, and more grazing in 1919. If the new method is as successful over a large acreage as it has proved to be in the experimental stage it may rightly be termed a discovery in agriculture.

The new method is as follows: In July, by the use of a specially devised drill, a winter cereal and an artificial fertilizer are simultaneously drilled through any grass land intended for haying the following year. By September or October the cereal will have made the growth of from eight to ten inches. This is then grazed off with the grass by whatever livestock is turned out upon it, and the grain, nominally an annual, is thus turned into a biennial by virtue of its yield of valuable grazing in the autumn preceding the year of the normal grain harvest.

Would Strengthen Cereal The autumn grazing encourages and strengthens the roots of the cereal. Owing to the protection from frost given by the covering of turf, normal spring growth begins earlier, more heads are thrown up development is more rapid, and the grain ripens at the same time as the hay, both being harvested together. The harvesting is done by means of an ordinary mowing machine fitted with an extra knife at the proper height above the grass to cut the heads of the grain. The lower knife cuts the hay as usual, and the upper knife acts as a header.

A carrier behind the header knife deposits the grain in a separate swath. The advantages claimed for this method are many, among them being the following: The productive capacity of the land is doubled. Old and valuable grass lands are not only not destroyed, but are improved. Economy of labor throughout; plowing and harrowing are not needed; both crops are gathered together; planting and rolling are done at the same time, and the grain crop is gathered with ease and certainty, as there is no green growth with the grain to be stood in the sun to dry. Economy of fertilizers. A saving of one-half of the seed usually needed. The autumn grazing is of a fresh nitrogenous character. The passage of the drills through the turf improves the surface drainage. The equal mixture of straw with the hay for fodder. The great convenience of July planting for the farmer.

Many Advantages of Plan It is asserted that under this method no permanent pasture need be broken up, rather the larger part of the arable land might be put down to permanent pasture. The permanent pastures are in hay and corn one year and grazed the next. In the spring of the grazing year seeds of annual legumes can be planted through the pastures with the same machine as is used to drill in the grain, not only on account of their feeding value, but also to improve the nitrogen in the soil for the following cereal crop.

Bodies Recovered

TWO LADS DROWNED AT NEWCASTLE FOUND FLOATING ON CHOPPY SEA The lake gave up its dead last Friday afternoon and scarcely had it done so when Mr. McEachern, father of one of the victims of the recent drowning on the lake with the aid of a field glass discerned near the beach some distance to the west what he correctly surmised to be the body of his lost son, Neill, aged 16 years, 8 months. He hastened along the shore, his certainty increasing as he advanced and soon he was rewarded with the realization of all his waiting and watching since his boy was engulfed by the winds and the waves exactly two weeks before. Similar may be said of Mr. Selby, father of the other victim, Russell Selby in his 16th year, who had been unremitting in his watchings on the beach.

The two bodies were floating upon the choppy sea close to the shore and but a few yards away. As soon as undertaker Ellbeck was summoned he called up the Coroner, Dr. Tucker of Orono, who hastened to the scene and upon hearing the circumstance he considered an inquest unnecessary and Mr. Ellbeck took charge of the bodies and got things in readiness for the interment the next afternoon. Consequently the funeral—a double one—took place Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. Selby. The two bereaved families living but a few rods apart, made the united character of the whole proceedings both possible and practicable. Both the caskets, covered with flowers, were placed upon the lawn, and here the mourners and a large assemblage of acquaintances met to show their sympathy for the bereaved households. Rev. Mr. Connell and Rev. Mr. Rae conducted the union service, both addressing the assembly, the former particularly for the Selby family and the latter for the McEachern family. The service over, each casket was borne to a separate hearse and the long procession drew out and proceeded to Bowmanville Cemetery for interment.—Newcastle Independent.

Public Service of Press

CHICAGO HERALD CITES SOME OF THE NEEDS NEWSPAPERS STILL

Under the caption, "Newspapers and the Nation", the Chicago Herald prints an editorial article in which it says: "What are the newspapers doing to help win the war? What are they sacrificing? What are they giving? The questions are a challenge which in fairness should be answered. What are the newspapers doing to help win the war? Well, the best of them are giving eagerly what no money could buy. They are putting what they conceive to be national need in the first place and making all else subordinate to it.

"Without the willing co-operation of the newspapers this war could not be waged and won. Without the ever-present service of the daily papers America would be like Russia, a congeries of discontented peoples.

"What have the newspapers done to help win the war? They have assisted the nation to quickly decide vital issues. Had delays ensued, the world might never have been safe for democracy. Had not America been able to think swiftly, the right decision might never have been reached. The newspapers contributed powerfully to this.

"Newspapers are admittedly private business ventures. The public-owned newspaper has not yet persuaded the country of its desirability. But every privately-owned newspaper worthy of the name has constantly served the country and aided in winning the war at a cost to itself. The New York Times announced a week or two ago that every day it was refusing advertising worth several thousand dollars in order to print war cables which cost upward of a dollar a line. That attitude is typical of the best of the industry. Where could it be paraded?"

"Finally, the newspapers, every day give to the Government space which could not be bought. Every branch of the Administration feels free at any time to ask the papers to donate special position and space to its publicity.

"That is a part of what the newspapers are giving for national victory. They ask no credit for it. They court no approval, much less praise. But at this time when some of the captious, who do very little, feel qualified to play the confessor to those who have done much more, frank speaking is not amiss."

Six People Thrown From Automobile

DRIVER SWERVES TO SIDE-WALK TO ESCAPE HITTING STREET CAR

Toronto, July 9.—Six people had a miraculous escape from death yesterday evening at 7.55, when a motor car, driven by Frank Adams, 40 Ontario street, a returned soldier, turned over on the sidewalk at the corner of Louisa and Terauly streets when the driver swerved suddenly for fear of hitting the street car.

The occupants of the motor car, Mrs. Annie Weir, 241 East Gerrard street, Clarence Weir and Edward Weir, also a returned soldier, Mrs. Annie McGowan, 251 East Gerrard street, and her daughter, aged 12, were all thrown to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance attached to West Dundas street station.

According to the police of the division, the car had stopped with the street car at the previous intersection and was attempting to pass the street car in the next block when Adams who was driving, ran a little too close to the street car, and in trying to edge away threw his wheel over a little too far, with the result that the motor car struck the curb and overturned on the sidewalk.

When spoken to last night the hospital authorities stated that all the party with the exception of Mrs. Weir and Mrs. McGowan had been able to leave for their homes. When first admitted to the hospital it was thought that Mrs. Weir's hip was broken, but an X-ray examination showed that this was not the case. All were suffering from shock. It is expected that both the women will be able to leave the institution this morning.

All the News From Madoc

Monday, July 1st.—A large number of Madoc citizens visited Marmora when the Women's Institute of that Village held a celebration on the Fair Grounds. The Madoc band was present and after playing several selections on Marmora Front a baseball match took place between Campbellford and Delora teams resulting in a victory for Campbellford team. There were also Boys' and Girls' races, Bicycle and Auto races, making a fine program for the afternoon. The weather man must have been away from home, July 1st to let us have such a cold day, still the people knew how hard the women had worked for the success of the day and did well for such a day. In the evening a concert was held and we are glad to say, was one of the best ever held in Marmora. We are also pleased to know that after such a dull cold day the ladies will have to their credit about \$350. Well done, Marmora Women's Institute!

On Tuesday, July 2nd, about three hundred people gathered at the home of the Rev. Mr. Wallace, Eldorado, to bid him farewell and wish him Godspeed in his new field of labor which we believe is in Sidney Tp. The Madoc Band were invited and after playing several selections, the gathering was called to order and Mr. Herbert Blakely was selected as chairman.

Mr. Blakely after explaining to Mr. Wallace and family the cause of the gathering, asked for Miss Carrie Holmes to read an address to Mr. Wallace's two little girls and they were then both presented with suitable gifts from their Sunday School class.

Mr. Harry Jones then read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and family and also made a presentation in the form of a purse. Mr. Wallace expressed his thanks and love which he had for the Eldorado people also for the whole district in which he has been stationed for the past four years.

Speeches were then made by Mr. Hark Rollins, F. A. Comerford, Rev. Mr. Thompson (Presbyterian Minister of Eldorado), George Smith, W. D. Allen and C. F. Aylesworth, Madoc. Mr. Aylesworth explained that the band had not arrived home until four o'clock Tuesday morning, but feeling the great work Mr. Wallace had done for the patriotic cause they simply could not let him leave without making some sacrifice to show him their appreciation. Mr. Wallace then thanked the Band very sincerely.

Refreshments were then served and one of the finest gatherings of this district was brought to a close. The new telephone line which is being built to the Jarvis settlement was completed this week and service to that place will be complete in a short time.

A very heavy electric and hail storm took place Wednesday afternoon and considerable damage was done to garden stuff.

At the armories on Wednesday night a large number of people gathered and a very successful meeting was held in the interests of the Soldiers of the Soil. Mr. Brockel, Superintendent, gave a very fine address on the work and also presented Pins to the several boys and girls who this year have joined this noble band of workers. Speeches were also delivered by Rev. Mr. Tucker, Rev. Mr. MacTavish, James Casky and others.

Many citizens attended the council meeting Thursday evening to urge upon the council the advisability of prohibiting poolrooms in Madoc village. Mr. Burnside brought in a by-law for this purpose and after addresses by Rev. Mr. Tucker, Rev. Mr. MacTavish and C. Fraser Aylesworth, the by-law received its first and second reading but in the third reading failed and Madoc pool room license stands as it was before. A by-law regarding poll-tax received its several readings and was signed, sealed and numbered.

Mr. Mac. Miss Helena, and Miss Gussie Hill motored to Madoc from Belleville and spent a couple of days visiting friends. They returned home Friday.

The Anglican Sabbath School picnic was held on Thursday afternoon at Moira Lake. A very delightful time was spent by all present.

Mrs. Chas. N. Whytock and son, Donald, who have been visiting with friends at Tweed have returned home.

Mr. Sam-McGuire of The Ritchie Co., Belleville, spent the week-end at the home of John Macdonald, Madoc.

Mr. John McIntosh and family of Belleville, have arrived for the holidays at their cottage, Moira Lake.

A very successful sale was held at the home of Mr. C. B. Adams by Auctioneer Tuffis Saturday afternoon. Mr. Adams we are sorry to say is leaving in a short time for Chicago, where he intends to reside.

The Warden, Thos. Montgomery and County Clerk Nugent accompanied by the Roads and Bridge Committee, visited Madoc Thursday and inspected our new road.

Dr. Young and family of Toronto, have taken up their abode at their cottage, Moira Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dale and Mrs. A. H. Connor, Loreen and Jennie of Marmora, were visitors in Madoc Saturday evening.

The Women's Institute held a benefit concert in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, July 7th.

The local L.O.L. No. 160 attended Divine Service at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning with about seventy of the order present. They were accompanied by the Madoc Band.

The hymns sung were "O God Our Help in Ages Past", "Soldiers of Christ Arise", "Fight the Good Fight" and the National Anthem.

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July Clearance Sale!

4 doz. White Skirts worth up to \$1.75, on sale at 90c each. 4 doz. Blouses, values up to \$2.00 only. 5 doz. White Lisle Hose. 35c pr. 20 doz. Silk Hose—Black, White, Grey, Sand, Smoke, only 75c pr. 10 doz. Women's and Children's Hose in Black only. 20c pr. CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—To fit ages 3 to 12, \$1.25 & \$1.50. WOMEN'S HOSE DRESSES—great value. 90c. to \$3.50. Women's Overall Aprons, 75c, 80c, and \$1.19. 5 doz. Corsets worth \$1.25, on sale at. 75c. 5 doz. Corset Covers. 10c each. Black Silk yard wide. \$1.50 yd. SAMPLE BLOUSES, Exclusive Styles. \$3.50 to \$10.00. Wove Sweaters. \$7.75 to \$18.00. Silk Sweaters. \$10.50 to \$18.50. REMNANTS of Table Linens, Towels, Gingham, Cottons, Dress Goods. Marked for Quick Clearance.

GLOVES and HOSIERY. An immense stock to choose from. Men's Lisle Sox. 10c pr. Men's Cashmere Sox. 25c pr. Men's Silk Sox. 75c. to \$1.00 pr. 5 doz. Print Shirts. 60c each. Silk Shirts. \$3.50 to \$11.50. Men's Working Shirts 75c to \$1.50. 10 doz. Crash Wash Cloths. 10c each or 3 for 25c. Real Bargains—Good Goods—Right Prices.

Why should we be proud of this faith? From the glorious results of it, and you can see these results in comparing the north of Ireland and the south of Ireland, or Quebec and Ontario. Men, I ask you to earnestly contend for the faith which is found in the open Bible, directing you to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. E. A. Sanderson assisted Rev. Mr. MacTavish.

Mr. William Hart, son of Charles Hart, a returned soldier who lost a leg in battle overseas, has been appointed Postmaster of Madoc village in place of William O'Flynn, who resigned after a service of over fifty years. We are glad that the Union Government has stuck to the policy of appointing returned soldiers to fill these positions and we are sure if Mr. Hart fills this position as well as he did fighting for us we will be well looked after at the Post Office.

Mr. Kenneth Connor of the Aviation Corps, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connor, St. Lawrence St.

HOW IS YOUR APPETITE? Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder that they complain that they are constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. This simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work, and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery.

You need a summer tonic, and in all the realm of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills now and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return and you will no longer complain that the heat weakens you.

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old time energy. You can get these pills through any medicine-dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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