

Fordwich.

A very pleasant affair took place in the hall at the residence of B. S. Cook, Esq., on Friday night, April 15th, when a large number of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Spence met together for the purpose of bidding them farewell as they are departing on Tuesday for the great north-west. The gathering included not only people of Fordwich but from Newbridge and beyond. When arrangements had been completed, Mr. Robt. Mahood was called to the chair, and Mrs. Richmond Fallis and Mr. Jas. Fallis were despatched to bring the guests of the evening, Dr. and Mrs. Spence. As they entered the Hall, Dr. Spence escorted by Mr. Fallis, and Mrs. Spence by Mr. Fallis the company rose to their feet and amid applause the guests were placed in the chairs arranged for them. A very valuable gold-headed cane, beautifully ornamented and bearing the inscription—"Presented to Dr. T. C. S., April, 15th, 1892," was given to the Dr., and Mrs. Spence was made the recipient of a very handsome silver fruit bowl. Rev. J. W. Pring read the address to the Dr. and Mrs. J. Donaghy that to Mrs. Spence, while Mr. J. Donaghy and Mrs. Pring handed the presents to the Dr. and his wife respectively. The Dr. replied for both in felicitous terms expressing his thanks for the people's kindness and inviting all present to visit them in their Prince Albert home. Nearly all the gentlemen present made short speeches showing their esteem for our guests and regret at parting. The Band of the Royal Temple of this village were present and added to the interest of the occasion by playing admirably some very fine selections. Below is a copy of each of the addresses.

Fordwich, April 15th 1892.

Dear Sir and Bro.—We, your many friends and Brethren of the different organizations of which you are an honored member, have learned with deep regret that you are about to sever your connection with us and go to the west to push your fortune there; and have met together to-night in order to express our high appreciation of the many excellent qualities both of head and heart by which your intercourse with us has been distinguished since your coming amongst us.

As a citizen you have always been interested in whatever was done for the public weal and have heartily joined in every enterprise the object of which was to advance the temporal and moral prosperity of the village in which you lived and carried on your chosen profession. As a member of a Christian Church, an Orangeman, Free Mason, and Canadian Forester, you have always shown yourself interested in whatever tended to the advancement of their principles and the promotion of that fellowship which makes our association together so pleasant. We shall miss your friendly counsel, your judgment, your material assistance and your jovial companionship.

As a physician we desire to place on record our unqualified testimony to the skill, patience and kindness with which you have always attended to your duties. When sickness invaded our homes and we required medical assistance, we felt in sending for you, that we were sending for one who was able to cope successfully with any ordinary disease, and who would do everything in his power to immediately relieve pain, save life and restore health; and that we had not only the attention of a physician but a Christian gentleman as well. The very large practice you have here gained will be a standing memorial to your ability and sterling worth.

We ask you to accept this Cane as a tangible and lasting evidence of our regard for you and trust you will prize it as a reminder of the associations of the past and the feelings of esteem and regret which mingle in our hearts on the eve of your departure from amongst us. We trust that in your distant home you will have abundant success in your chosen profession and be long spared to enjoy your liberal talents in the alleviation of human suffering and the continuation of human life; and that when your successful career on earth is ended you may be safely gathered into everlasting happiness above.

On behalf of your many friends: PETER HEFINSTALL, J. W. PRING, B. D. WALLACE, JOHN DONAGHY, EDWARD WHITE, RICHARD BIRD, LOUIS BECKER, W. M. CARVER, THOM DOWNNEY, ROBERT MAHOOD, JAS. SANDERSON, RICHMOND FALLIS, JOHN HUMBERG, ROBERT HARDIN, W. M. MCKEE, JOHN COBBERT, JAS. FORSTER, JOHN CLEGG, EDWARD ARMSTRONG, A. S. STROME.

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To Mrs. Dr. Spence. Dear Friend—Your many friends here, regretting your removal, desire to record on this the eve of your departure, our regard for you. We admire the noble qualities of female character you have exhibited among us. As the wife of a practical physician, your position has been by no means an ordinary one, and your quiet and unobtrusive way of attending to the onerous duties devolving upon you has been noticed and appreciated.

We have always been glad to see you in our homes. Your visits have been felt by us to be too rare, and your acquaintance too slow in making for the short while you have been among us. You have responded readily and cheerfully to aid in any enterprise when mutual effort was required whether for benefit or pleasure.

Our desire is that your future friends may be warm-hearted and true; your future home as cozy and comfortable as your heart can wish; and that you may enjoy long life in the confidence of a loving husband and happy family. As a token that this is our wish and that you may have something to remind you of your friends in Fordwich, we present you with this Fruit Bowl and wish you every comfort both now and hereafter. Signed by

Mrs. JOHN DONAGHY, Mrs. J. W. PRING, Mrs. JOHN CLEGG, Mrs. P. HEFINSTALL, Mrs. B. S. COOK, Mrs. EDWARD WHITE, Mrs. L. BECKER, Mrs. A. S. STROME, Mrs. R. FALLIS, Mrs. R. HARDIN.

The Fordwich station was crowded on Tuesday afternoon last by parties who had gathered to bid adieu to their friends who were starting for various parts of the Northwest and Western States. Among those who went by that train were: Dr. and Mrs. Spence and their two children, Mr. Rothwell and his son Benj., and daughters Mina and Hannah, Jas. S. Spence, Wm. James, Sam'l Strome, wife and child, all of whom were bound for Prince Albert, N. W. T. Mrs. Campbell and family (eight in all) for Boisevan, Man.; Mr. David Fennel, for Dakota, and Mr. Holt, for Manitoba.

Mr. B. S. Cook received a telegram to the effect that his brother, Mr. P. Cook, had died suddenly at his home in Michigan, on April 8th. On account of the illness of Mrs. Cook he was unable

to attend the funeral which occurred on the 8th inst. Mrs. Cook is in Toronto undergoing treatment at the hands of specialists, and hopes to return in a couple of weeks, much improved, if not fully restored to health. Mr. Cook spent Sunday last in the city with her.

Mr. John Clegg is busy unpacking the stock of groceries which he has just received at his store on the old Sweetnam corner.

Mr. Benj. Rothwell had his leg broken by a kick from Dr. Spence's horse the other day. Both bones were broken but he was properly cared for and was able to accompany the party to the Northwest on Tuesday, although he had to be carried on a stretcher.

On Monday evening last about twenty of the Brethren of Fordwich Lodge of Free Masons, accompanied by their ladies, made an impromptu call upon Bro. Dr. Spence, on the eve of his departure for the Northwest. After a short time spent in social converse Bro. Thos. Gibson was called to the chair and Bro. Wyness was asked to read the following address:

T. C. SPENCE, Esq., M. D.: Dear Sir and Bro.—We, the undersigned, on behalf of the officers and members of Fordwich Lodge, No. 331, A. F. & A. M., wish to give expression to, and place on record our regrets at your removal from amongst us to settle in a distant part of the Dominion. By your departure we lose a good citizen, a true Brother, a faithful and efficient officer, having discharged with fidelity your duties of Treasurer. When you settle in your new home we trust you will continue to exercise the grand principles and tenets of the Craft, maintain by word and deed that Virtue, Morality and Brotherly Love which are the enduring ornaments of our Brotherhood, daily consulting our great and only rule of faith, guided by the great lights of our Order.

We pray that the Great Architect of the Universe may keep, guide and protect you and those near and dear to you; and may the Grand Geometrician prosper you "as an ear of corn near a waterfall," encircling you with all temporal blessings; and may the Most High pour into your heart his Divine love and light, teaching the greatest of all lessons "how to live" that when you are summoned from this sublunary abode to the Grand Lodge "on High, the Grand Master of all may say "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We would ask you to accept of this ring to remind you of our fraternal intercourse, while the emblem thereon will bring to your mind the grand precepts of our Order, enabling you to discharge your masonic duties with fervency and zeal.

GEO. WILSON, Secretary. FRED DONAGHY, W. M. Fordwich, April 15th, 1892.

The Dr. was taken completely by surprise, yet expressed his gratification in well chosen words. The ring is a beautiful one, solid gold, with a single opaque upon which rests a Masonic emblem in gold. Lunch was served after which toasts, speeches, song and story followed each other in rapid succession until the time for parting came. Dr. Spence was an active member of the Fordwich lodge and the parting toast "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again," meets with an earnest response from all.

The business of Toronto Type Foundry has now been made into a joint Stock company, and Mr. T. M. Harris, of Brantford is one of the directors. Mr. J. T. Johnson, is managing director.

There were "razors in the air" again in the southern part of London on Saturday evening, and, as a result, John Harris (colored) is in the hospital, and Jakey Butts (plain) is in jail. It is all the result of a "scrap" between the two men. Butte appears to have been the aggressor, but the other fellow was the first to pull a razor. Butts had one, too, and in the course of the slashing that followed Harris was badly cut, the white man for once proving the most expert in the use of the weapon.

BORN.

In Fordwich on Monday, April 18th 1892, the wife of Mr. John Fields of a daughter.

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L. C. DICKS.

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IN THE ESTATE of Robert John Gibson, late of the Township of Howick, in the County of Huron, Farmer, deceased. Pursuant to R. S. O. Cap. 110, public notice is hereby given to all Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert John Gibson, deceased, to send, on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1892 to A. G. Campbell, at Harrison, O., Solicitor for Jemima Gibson, the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And that after said date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto regard being had only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required; and that she will not be liable for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Harrison, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1892.

A. G. CAMPBELL, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

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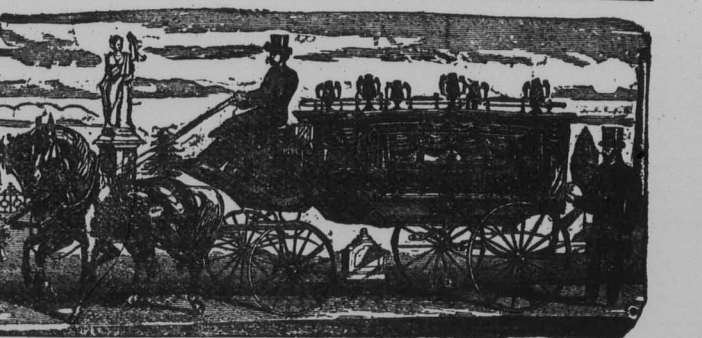
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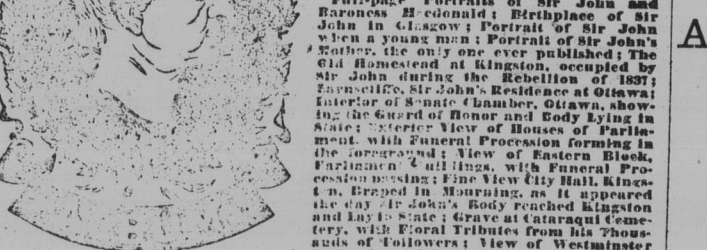
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