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WEST SIDE NOTES.

BY NICODEMUS

An address and presentation, make by Chas. M. Shaw, in the name of the assembled guests, brought to a happy termination the festivities attending the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker. These worthy people have grown old in our midst, surrounded by their family and friends.

Their children have all located near them and except a daughter-in-law who was suddenly called away, the family circle was unbroken. Almost the entire neighborhood, with a few from a distance, were present to pay their respects to the aged couple and to join in the festivities attending the turning of this golden milestone in their life's journey.

Elaborate preparations had been made by the younger members of the family for the entertainment of the guests and right royally did success attend their efforts.

The home of their son, T. C. Baker, was opened for this event and the fifty or more guests were delighted on entering the beautifully decorated rooms.

The large parlor where the happy couple received the congratulations of their guests, was tastefully trimmed with evergreens, gold tinsel and red bells, the sitting room opening off this room by a spacious archway was as artistic in green and red.

Guests were received from three to six o'clock when the party was regaled with an elaborate four-course banquet, served in exceptionally fine taste.

About seventy invitations were sent out for this affair but owing to the lack of snow and the date conflicting with Christmas festivities very few were present from a distance.

Generous remembrances, mostly in gold coin, however, poured in from all quarters, accompanied by hearty good wishes and congratulations to the venerable subjects of this sketch.

Jarvis Baker and wife were here from Lindsay on Christmas Day to be present at the Baker anniversary.

Mrs. Carey Baker was called to Ashland, Me., last Tuesday by the news that her two little grand children were dangerously ill.

The old established custom of a family re-union at the home of "Uncle" Chas. Shaw, was observed this year as usual. The families of Leighton Shaw, Henry Hall and Burnett Haley came from Houlton to be present at the pleasant family Christmas festivities.

Miss Ruth Shaw was the over Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Ada Saunders, Florenceville.

Miss Hazel McCormac, who is a student at Florenceville Consolidated school, is spending her holidays with her brother and sister, Judson and Miss Ella at their home, Somerville.

A good road has been "bushed" out across the ice at the old site of the "lower ferry" so that there is no longer need to endure that exposed drive across the bridge.

The last Notes of 1912! For The Observer staff and patrons—yes for all humanity—A Happy and Glorious New Year! 1913, paste that on your looking glass!

Two Months for Destroying C.P.R. Property.

On Christmas Eve Robert Wilkins, an Englishman aged 20 years, and a lad named Broad of Beechwood proceeded to make merry around the small station building at that place. They

wrecked the building to a considerable extent and committed other depredations. Police Officer Foster arrested Wilkins and took him before Sitting Magistrate Augherton at Woodstock who sentenced him to two months in jail without option of a fine. Broad has not been apprehended, as the charge against him was not so serious as that against his companion.

No Poetry—Please!

It is an absolute waste of time, if not of talent, for any person to write verses with the expectation of having them published in The Observer. To clothe one's ideas in good plain English prose is an accomplishment not common to all. The structure of verse is infinitely more difficult. A jingle of sounds or crude rhymes does not improve the ideas one has to express. On the contrary such treatment often obscures the meaning and renders ridiculous good ideas which The Observer would be glad to print if clothed in plain, simple English.

Last week there came to this office verse sufficient to fill more than two columns. Some of it was good material which we should have been pleased to print if it had been put in the simple language the writer of it speaks in. As it was time was too short to reduce the matter to its proper phraseology and the verses were laid aside.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

The following officers were installed in Carlston Lodge F. & A. M. at East Florenceville on the 27th inst.

D. W. Ross, worshipful master.
Geo. G. Millbury, senior warden
A. D. McCain, junior warden
Hedley F. Jewett, secretary
Chas. N. Boyer, treasurer
B. P. Smith, director of ceremonies
C. W. Boyer, senior deacon
Frank T. Atkinson, junior deacon
Fred C. Squiers, senior steward
E. L. West, junior steward
James Pourie, inner guard
Wm. Kitching, Tyler.

New Demurrage Charges.

Under a recent order of the board of railway commissioners the demurrage charges are increased from \$1 per car per day to \$2 and \$3.

Potato shippers are hard hit by this ruling, and the largest shippers in the county, have taken box cars from the C.P.R., made them into potato cars by lining and other required improvements. They pay an additional charge of \$4 each for cars of this kind and avoid car demurrage. The cars are billed back to the firms as soon as unloaded and no delays occur in shipments.

Summerfield.

The praying band held their weekly meeting at the home of Robert Lunn on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ada Lunn is at home spending her Christmas holidays. She expects to return to Mars Hill in a few days.

Adereen Pritchard started for the west on Saturday, taking with him a car load of cattle and hogs. We all wish him success in his western home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunn entertained a number of guests on Christmas day in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Nettie Bolster, of Dover, Me.

We are sorry to hear that Louis Lockhart expects to soon close out his business here and start for the west. He will be missed by all his customers.

Miss Cora Lunn is assisting Mrs. Percy Hamilton who is in poor health.

Our pastor, Rev. E. C. Turner preached a very impressive Christmas sermon on Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated.

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Happy New Year

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