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Beulah Hotel.

The lumber is now at Beulah, for the new hotel, and the contract for the work of building has been given, to Messrs Astle & Page of Caribou, Me. who have agreed to have it in readiness by June 1st. On the ground floor there will be a dining room 35x80 feet, kitchen 16x29, serving room 15x27, store 15x24, laundry 17x20, barber shop 12x13, lunch room 15x23, refrigerator 10x12, boiler room 11x20, two waiting rooms 9x15, two flush closets 5-7x9, entrance hall to dining room 16x21, and a verandah 10x50 in front, and a side verandah 7x25.

The second floor will have twenty two large sleeping rooms, a bath room, two flush closets, eleven clothes closets, a large balcony, a large hall and corridors. The dining room will be the largest in the province. All the surface of the lumber showing inside will be planed. The full space covered by the building will be 104x88 feet. The plan is so arranged that all the rooms will be large and well lighted and good ventilation, and every appointment of the entire building will contribute to the convenience and comfort of the guests. In addition to the new hotel, the old one will be converted into sleeping rooms so that we will have about 40 new sleeping rooms, making a total of 107 owned by the alliance, beside the cottages owned by private individuals.

Now a word to our churches; all this property belongs to the Reformed Baptist churches, and every member of the denomination should have a personal interest in it. It is going to take a large quantity of bedding to furnish these rooms, we will want hundred of sheets and pillow cases, and all the feather pillows that our friends will give us, and we need at least one hundred quilts and comfortables; now this is a grand opportunity for the girls classes in the Sunday School to piece nice quilts for the new hotel; and all of our sisters can set to work on these things, of course the men will give the money to buy the materials if they are asked

to do so. Just make this work a cheerful free will offering to the work of the Lord. Bear in mind that this is a general denominational interest for the promotion of holiness on a larger scale than we have undertaken before. If all our members and friends will do a little, we will have an abundance. If any prefer to contribute money toward furnishings we will be glad to receive it, and acknowledge it through the Highway.

Mr and Mrs Cosman Celebrated Golden Wedding Yesterday.

Many Friends Assembled to Offer Congratulations--Messages From Relations in Happy Vein.

"Dear happy anniversaries, how fair ye seem along the path of time!
 Footprints whereon sweetheart flowers blow by worldly strain untriven,
 That ye may mark then as they go
 And find a way to Heaven.
 On this glad day what shall our message be!

What can we wish for two so blest!

Sunny birds in a sunny nest.

This we wish and this we pray;

May the joys of Life ne'er pass away,

But only merge in a sigh of bliss

Into a life far brighter than this!"

From Butte, Montana, half way across the continent, came the above original message from Mrs. Minnie Heine, nee Miss Cosman, to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cosman, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their wedding last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cosman reside with their daughter, Mrs. E. N. Davis, wife of Dr. Davis, at Wentworth Hall, Elliott Row, and are both hale and hearty, showing little effects of encroachments of old age.

About seventy-five friends called last evening to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Cosman and a most enjoyable time was spent. Music was provided during the evening and refreshments served.

The verses given above were composed by Mrs. Heine, wife of Dr. Heine, and a niece of Mr. Cosman's. They were written on a pretty hand-painted marriage certificate with the border design in maple leaves. Other gifts included beautiful clusters of chrysanthemums and other flowers, some valuable china and a number of gold coins.

THE PRESENTATION.

On behalf of the congregation of the Reformed Baptist church, Rev. Henry Smith, the pastor, presented to Mr. Cosman a gold-headed umbrella and to Mrs. Cosman, a leather dressing case. The recipients replied suitably, and Mr. J. W. Sharp, a brother of Mrs. Cosman, also gave an address.

During the evening congratulatory telegrams were received from relatives and friends in Butte, Montana, Houlton, Boston and Truro. Mr. Elisha Cosman and Miss Diadama O. Sharpe were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph Noble at Midland, Kings county, on Nov. 3rd, 1859. Rev. Mr. Noble died only last winter.

Mrs. Cosman's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp, of Midland. Mr. Cosman is a native of Kingston, King's county, a son of James Cosman. There have been five children, three of whom, one son and two daughters, are dead. Those surviving are, Mrs. Davis, wife of Dr. E. N. Davis, of this city, and Dr. E. O. Cosman, of Minneapolis. There are two grand children, Mrs. H. S. Wannamaker and Edwin C. Davis of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosman have resided in this city for 40 years, during 21 of which Mr. Cosman was the proprietor of the Ottawa Hotel, King Square. He has retired from the hotel business and conducts a commission business in North Market street.—St. John Evening Times.

Dr. E. O. Cosman and wife, while distance prevented them being present, sent congratulations and a handsome check to be given in gold.

Brother and Sister Cosman were charter members in the organization of the Reformed Baptist denomination, Brother Cosman has been the treasurer of the Alliance from the organization to the present. Sister Cosman was the first treasurer of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and they have stood loyally by the work of the Denomination and the St. John church. The Highway

and hundreds of its readers who are acquainted with Brother and Sister Cosman join in sincere congratulations to them, and pray that they may long be spared to their family and to the cause of holiness—Ed.

Ministers and Churches.

Rev. I F and Mrs Keirstead our Missionaries to South Africa are having continued success, they are having additions to the church very frequently.

Rev. J. H. Coy reports good meetings and is anticipating victory in the special services which he intends holding. Evangelist W. H. Breach is to assist him.

Rev. G. B. Trafton is recovering much of his old time vigour and is faithfully attending to his pastoral duties, and is assisted by Brother D. F. Knight in pushing the work of completing the Fredericton church. A note just to hand from Brother Trafton states. that his two sons are sick.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins is having his cottage at Beulah repaired.

Rev. P. J. Trafton will move his family from Fort Fairfield to Woodstock. Brother Trafton is giving the home missionary work his whole time. He has only spent one week at home four months.

The Woodstock church has adopted the individual communion service, using it for the first time on the 7th. inst. Over fifty partook of the emblems. It was a good day with congregations usually large.

Rev. B. Colpitts is still confined to his house, but his illness is not considered serious.

We had the pleasure of attending the union holiness meeting at St. John on the 2nd, inst. Pastor H Smith had charge of the service. The Alliance Executive having met in the city that day. Revd's. W. B. Wiggins, G. B. Trafton and the writer were present. Rev. H. C. Archer having returned home. Evangelist W. H. Breach was also present and sang a solo and addressed the meeting. It was a good meeting.

Evangelist W H Breach spent a night with Pastor H C Archer at Calais, while on his way to Beals, Me, where he is now engaged in special meetings with Rev H H Cosman.

Brother S. H. Clark expected to begin his labours with the church at Perth on last Sunday, but has been unavoidably detained at Beulah but will begin as early as possible.

Rev. P. J. Trafton and family are expected to arrive in Woodstock today [15th] and will reside here while Brother Trafton is engaged in evangelistic work. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back to their native town.

Rev P J Trafton, who officiated at the services in the Reformed Baptist church last Sunday, will also officiate there next Sunday. His brother, Rev Miles S Trafton, who is to be the new pastor of the church, will arrive in town in time to begin his pastoral work Sunday, November 21. The Reformed Baptist church considers itself fortunate in securing Mr Trafton as pastor, as he is considered one of ablest men in the denomination, if not the ablest.—Ft. Fairfield Review.

The St. John church will observe the twentieth anniversary of its organization in December, which the members and pastor are looking forward to a grand spiritual uplifting. The meetings are good and they are expecting a grand winter.

Brother Hadley Mullen preached at Lower Brighton Sunday evening, 14th inst.

Only One Edition.

Life is a book of which we have only one edition.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Richard B. Baker and her daughter, Mrs. George Chrisholm of Malden Mass., came to Woodstock on the 6th. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Baker's brother-in-law, Elbridge Esty. Their friends here were very glad to meet them after years of absence.

Sister F. H. Hale has been enjoying a week or so at Victoria B C, for rest and recuperation. Mr. F. H. Hale has recovered his usual health again.

Brother C. B. Harvey of Seal Cove Grand Manan arrived at Woodstock on the 11th. and will spend a few weeks in town.

Ministerial Recommendation.

We, the pastors of the following Christian Churches met in the town of Woodstock, on the 8th. of November, recognizing the inexpediency of funeral services being unduly protracted, do hereby recommend that at burial ceremonies hereafter the usual address be omitted.

We desire to further recommend that the practice of holding funerals on the Sabbath be discontinued as far as possible.

(Signed) S. A. Baker, The Reformed Baptist Church; R. W. Weddall, The Methodist Church; H. G. Kennedy, The United Baptist Church; H. G. Alder, The Church of England; G. D. Ireland, The Presbyterian Church.—Carleton Sentinel.

What Men Have Said of The Bible.

The discovery of a Western continent, a quickened commerce, the invention of the printing press, a revival of literature, the birth of the scientific spirit, the first post office, telescope, spinning-wheel, were nearly all contemporaneous with the first open Bible. These are not accidents,—Lyman Abbott.

To the Bible men will return because they cannot do without it; just as a man who tried to give up food, thinking it a vain thing would return to food. All Scripture is practical, and intended to minister to our improvement rather than to our curiosity. It is astonishing how a Bible sentence clinches and sums up an argument.—Matthew Arnold.

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Elbridge Estey.

Elbridge Estey died at his home on Thursday afternoon, after an illness of a year of cancer. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Alice Connell, and one daughter in Bridgewater, Me.

The funeral took place on Saturday, the Rev. H. G. Kennedy officiating. The interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. The pall bearers were: His Worship Mayor Jones, Edward Clarke, E. R. Holyoke, and C. R. Watson.

Residence Above.

Over the door of a joiner's shop in Liverpool; which is on the ground floor, are the words "residence above." We too should work below, but live above.—

Our Safety.

Remember though Christ has promised us a safe landing, He has not promised us a calm voyage.

We are glad to note that the call to help in the completion of the church at Fredericton is meeting a liberal response from the brethren and sisters. Help what you can if it be little or much.

Plans Ready for New Hotel.

Lumber Now Being Secured for Building at Beulah--A Great Transformation--Little City in the Country.

Beulah Camp next summer will be the most attractive spot along the beautiful St. John river. It will have a new hotel with dining room accommodation for 200 guests, water and sewerage supply, fine avenues, an artificial lake and fountain, and everything to make life pleasant for the summer dwellers, apart altogether from the camp meetings which draw people thither in such large numbers.

The Reformed Baptist Alliance which has transformed this lovely place on the shore of the noble river has now some ten or twelve acres of land, having made an additional purchase last summer. Improvements are being made to the grounds at a cost of about \$2,000, under direction of J. F. Bullock, who is constructing avenues, laying sewers, laying out an artificial lake that will be perhaps 150x500 feet, fed from living springs, with dam and driveway, rustic bridge and fountain, and is in other ways beautifying the property.

From under the hillside half a mile away the water of a great boiling spring is brought to the house, which thus have not only the very best sanitary arrangements but an abundant supply of the purest water. From this supply some five or six fountains on the grounds are fed, and there is force enough to give an excellent fire protection service. The public highway runs behind the camp-grounds, and the old road is now the private property of the alliance, which built the new one and now owns all the land from the highway to the shore.

Rev. S. A. Baker, of Woodstock, chairman, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, secretary, and Rev. H. C. Archer, of Calais, and Rev. G. B. Trafton of Marysville, members of the executive, met in St. John on Tuesday to discuss the new hotel, and yesterday Rev. Mr. Baker left with tug and scows for The Narrows on Washademoak Lake, to bring the lumber, more than 100,000 feet to Beulah. The foundation will be laid this fall and the hotel erected in the spring, to be ready for occupation on June 1st.

The hotel will cost about \$5,000. It will be 75x80 ft., and two stories high. There will be about thirty rooms for guests, and the dining room will seat two hundred persons. The present hotel will be converted into dormitories, making thirty more rooms. Thus the accommodations for guests will be greatly increased. There will be a large refrigerator in the new hotel to preserve perishable food. The sanitary arrangements will equal those of a city hotel.

Mr. Bullock is making a very artistic piece of work of the lake. The soil from some low ground traversed by a brook is being removed to level up another portion. A dam will be built with a drive way on it, and a lake formed with a rustic bridge across it, and a fountain with an overflow pipe leading down to the river.

The avenues at Beulah are pretty well shaded, and are well lighted at night by lamps at corners. It is a city in miniature, with all the seclusion of a beautiful country.—St. John Evening Times.

Acknowledgments.

Mrs. J. A. Shea, Oct. 1910; Mrs. P. C. McKenzie, Nov. 1910; Mrs. Bertha H. Squires, April, 1910; Mrs. John Greer, Nov 1910.

How to Shine.

We can only shine as lights in the world by bearing the Light of the World within us.—Selected.