

Letter of Condolence.

William Brooker, a young man of Riverbank, took typhoid fever about two weeks ago and died on Friday.

The following has been handed in for publication:

At a regular meeting of Wiggins L. O. L. No. 74 the following letter of condolence was adopted and ordered to be sent to the bereaved family:

East Florenceville, N. B.

Oct. 14th, 1898.

Mr. Wm. Brooker,
Riverbank, N. B.

Dear Sir:—Wiggins L. O. L. No. 74 wishes to extend to yourself and to your family the sympathy of its members in the recent bereavement you have sustained in the loss of your son William. Our lodge loses from its ranks a faithful member, regular in his attendance, and in his daily life a true and upright Orangeman. In his death we all feel a personal loss. In compliance with his expressed request he was committed to the grave according to our Ritual.

"We laid him in the sleep that comes to all,
And left him to his rest."

However severely we may feel our loss we know that it is infinitely less than yours. You miss the genial presence and strong support of a worthy son, upon whom in declining years you had learned to look with trust and hope. Only those who have similarly trodden the Vale of Sorrow can sound its depths.

"No mystic chain, no mortal art,
Can bid our loved companion stay;
The bands that clasp them to our heart
Snap in Death's frost and fall apart.
Like shadows fading with the day
They pass away."

Such is the destiny of all. Too soon alas we, also, will be summoned to join him in the great Beyond.

"There the tears of earth are dried;
There the hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here."

EDMUND W. SAUNDERS, W. M.
PERCY R. SEMPLE, R. S.

Quite a large number of Orangemen from Hartland attended the funeral.

Rockland Surprise Party

A few hours after their return from the F. B. General Conference at Sussex, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes were treated to a surprise party by the members of their congregation at Rockland and other places. There were about 60 present and the demonstration was occasioned through the fact that their pastor was about to leave them for new fields of labor. The appreciation of his and Mrs. Barnes labors was shown in a substantial way by the gift of a fine dinner sett and other things.

A very enjoyable time was spent and the following address was read:

To THE REV. J. J. BARNES.

Dear Friend and Pastor:—It is with deep regret that we, the members of the F. B. Circle of Rockland and Mount Pleasant, learn of your removal from us to another field of labor.

We have always listened to your carefully prepared addresses with pleasure; and your conscientious work has helped and encouraged us on our way.

We have learned to love you through your pastorate of five years, and cannot let this opportunity pass without giving some slight token and expression of regret for the loss we all sustain by the departure from our midst of yourself and family. A loss which is shared in not only by the church, but as well by the citizens of our community in

which you have so long resided, enjoying the respect and confidence of your fellows.

The untiring zeal and energy which have characterized your connection with us entitles you to much more emphatic recognition than these feeble words of ours can express, but we would like to convey to you and your family the sincere appreciation which we have had during the past of the merits of your character and work, and which we now have with greater intensity and volume as we are brought face to face with the void which your departure to other fields will create.

Be assured that in going out from among us you and your family carry with you our highest esteem and regard as well as gratitude for what you have been to and what you have done for us.

We shall follow you with our prayers for your full restoration to health, and we trust that He whose servant you are, will grant you many years of active service in his cause.

For Mrs. Barnes we express our deepest regard and pray that she may be in the future as in the past your faithful co worker.

We are loath to say "Farewell" but in its utterance we would voice the prayers that we may all be permitted to meet again before that grand reunion around the throne of the Most High for which we should all strive to be prepared.

We now present you with this dinner sett and small offering.

Signed on behalf of the Circles,
MRS. BENJ. KENT.

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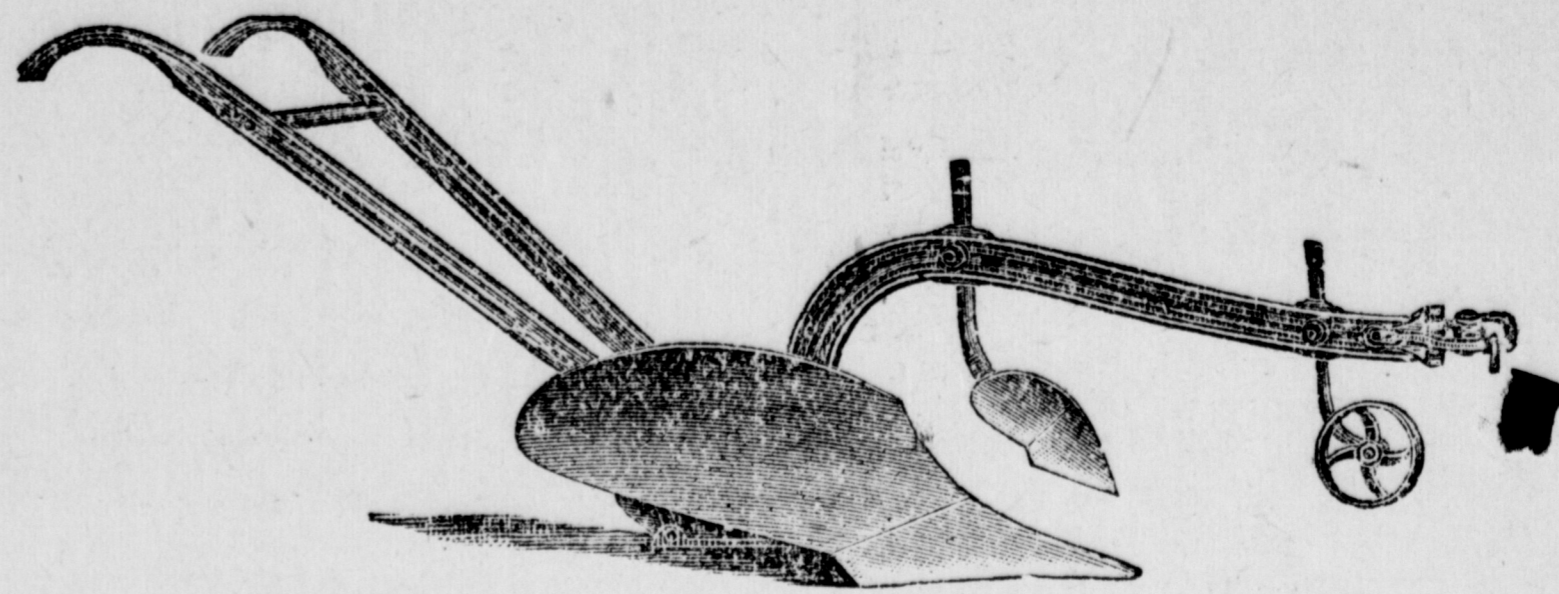
Gentleman:—In the winter of 1884 I was taken with a severe attack of neuralgia in the head and shoulders. Since then it became seated, and I gave up the idea of ever being cured. Have taken medicine prescribed by different physicians, but all to no avail.

Some three months ago I was induced to try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. Before I had taken half of it I began to feel better. Sleep, which in my early days appeared so refreshing, has in these years of affliction been made up of frightful dreams; but not so now, as the medicine began to have a telling effect on my nerves.

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Yours respectfully,
LEVERETT A. BELYEA,
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