

## PRESENTATION.

A number of the Baptist, Reformed Baptist and Methodist churches of Lutes Mountain, met at the Baptist parsonage on the 4th inst and presented the retiring pastor with a well filled purse and the following address. Rev Isaiah Carpenter was chosen chairman and made an interesting speech. The address was read by Lie H McCutcheon, pastor of Reformed Baptist church. Mr Perry replied in behalf of himself and family, thanking them for this very tangible expression of love, also for the christian feeling and harmony which prevailed and while he went from them he would not forget the many acts of kindness during his stay amongst them. There were speeches by Deacon Trites and pastor McCutcheon. The Hymn "Blest be the Tie That Binds," was sung and prayer was offered by Mr Carpenter, after which cake and coffee was served by the ladies. A good time was spent. Mr Perry goes to the North River field.

Rev S J Perry, Mrs Perry and son,—

DEAR FRIENDS may we assure you that it is with much regret and great disappointment that we hear you are about to sever your connection with us and directly assume work in a new field of labor.

Dear Brother Perry in you whether as Pastor, Christian, Brother or Friend we have always found a true brother, a strong principled man, a truly courageous and consecrated minister of the gospel. You have always been true to the voice of duty, conscientious in all acts, truly sympathetic in disposition, firm and decided in your pulpit efforts, confidential and unchangeable in your friendship, clear in your perception of duty, positive in your demeanor ever showing an interest in every branch of christian service, ever mindful of the opinions of others. You have developed in your sphere of activity a strong influence of interdenominational felicity among all christian bodies so that we, whether United Baptists, Methodist, Reformed Baptist feel that we will sustain a great loss in Christian fellowship by your removal from amongst us.

Dear Sister Perry we have appreciated in the fullest sense your efforts on our behalf, your social tasks and strong Christian character.

Dear Brother and Sister we bid you God speed in your departure, and we humbly pray that the great head of the church may abundantly bless you. We earnestly pray that God will direct and bless your son and make him a blessing and comfort to you in your old age. Before parting may we present to you this little token (a purse of money) as an indication of our fellowship, appreciation of your efforts among us and interest in all that pertains to our social, moral and religious welfare. May God abundantly bless you is the prayer of each here tonight.

## Smile

Smile, smile:  
While you smile,  
Another smiles,  
And soon there's miles and miles of smiles.  
And life's worth while if you but smile.  
—Jane Thompson.

## Just Keep on Keepin' On

If the day looks kinder gloomy,  
And your chances kinder slim;  
If the situation's puzzlin',  
An' the prospect's awful grim;  
And perplexities keep pressin',  
Till all hope is nearly gone,  
Just bristle up and grit your teeth,  
And keep on keepin' on.

Fuming never wins a fight,  
And frettin' never pays;  
There ain't no good in broodin' in  
These pessimistic ways,  
Smile just kinder cheerfully.

When hope is nearly gone,  
And bristles up and grit your teeth,  
And keep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin',  
And grumblin' a l the time;  
When music's ringing everywhere,  
And everything's a rhyme.  
Just keep on smiling cheerfully.  
If hope is nearly gone,  
And bristles up and grit your teeth,  
And keep on keepin' on.

## Fall Strawberries.

Luther Burbank, thst great plant wizard of the west, has succeeded in growing a fall strawberry. We have always looked upon the strawberry as a harbinger of spring. When the frost leaves the ground and the trees put on their first garment of green, it is time for the strawberry to creep from its winter covering. The leaves show themselves and then the small white petals, with their yellow calyxes, then the flower becomes a berry. It is one of the luxuries of spring. The plants continue to grow luxuriantly during the summer, and are cut and clipped for the winter rest. No fall berry has ever been known until the wizard Burbank discovered the way.

While the mysteries of science were thought to be near an end, Burbank shows us convincingly that they are just beginning.

## CHESTER

Mrs Samuel Cain and little daughter, Lillian, spent Friday with relatives in Middle Simonds.

Mrs Gideon Estabrooks, who has been ill for some time, has improved considerably in the past fortnight.

Miss J Elizabeth Maddox is gaining nicely. She will be up next week if the present progress continues.

Mrs Thomas Turney and daughter Edna returned from Waltham Saturday. Mr Turney is taking treatment in a sanatorium.

Mr Frank H Estabrooks has purchased an Edison Phonograph.

The river has risen greatly in the last few days owing to the heavy rainfall.

The farmers are still busy plowing. A few are engaged in threshing.

Mrs Scott McCain expects to leave soon for a visit to her mother, Mrs May Hugh, Elko, Nevada. She will be accompanied by her little son and daughter Charles and Evelyn.

Clarence Sprague spent the holidays with his parents. Mr Sprague has recently resigned from the Union Bank and has become a member of the staff of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

## PEARS ON ASH TREES

Marinette, Wis, Nov 6.—Martin Peterson, of 727 Menekaune avenue, has earned a reputation as wizard gardener, and hundreds of Menominee and Marinette people have visited him to see the wonderful curiosity of pears growing on a mountain ash tree. The limb on which the pears grow was grafted on the sturdy mountain ash tree seven years ago and has thrived heartily. The limb bore the first fruit last season, and this year the pears have reached perfect on.

Mr Pederson is not a professional gardener, but has made a study of the subject, being especially expert in grafting and in the growing of shrubbery. He believes that the grafting of pears on the mountain ash trees might be followed with a profit as a business as the fruit thus cultivated is larger, richer, and more luscious than in its natural state.

Another curiosity of which Mr Pederson is proud is an apple tree on which he grows three varieties of apples, all of which thrive with vigor and beauty.



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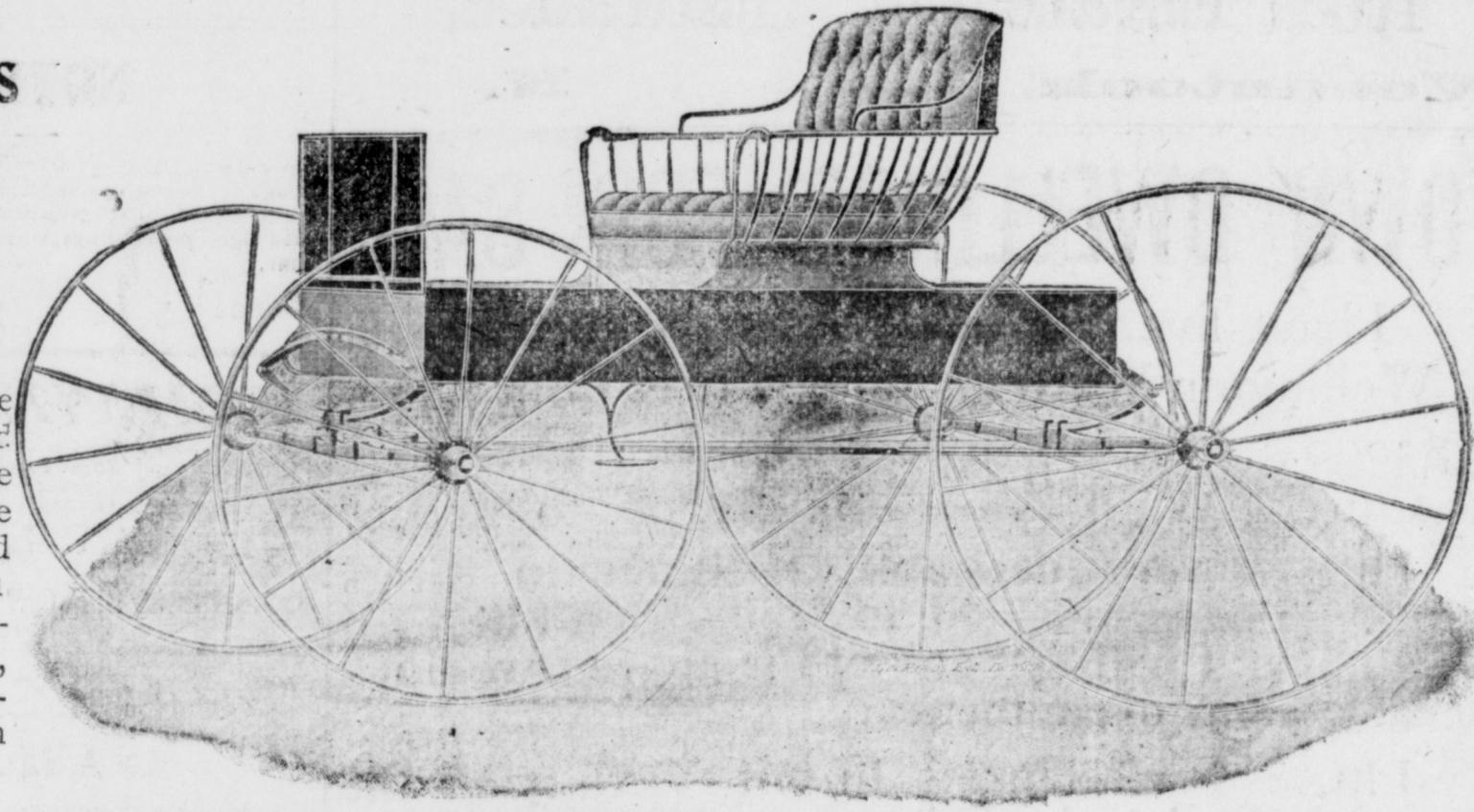
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