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On the evening of November 6th, upwards of 175 members and friends of the New Glasgow and Frederick Christian Churches and the Cavendish Baptist Church met at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houston to tender a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and daughter Vivian, who have won the respect and affection, not only of their own congregation, but the entire community for which they so conscientiously labored during the past two years.

Mrs. R. A. Houston then, on behalf of the Missionary Society, read an address to Mrs. Armstrong, who has been president of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society, and who has so generously given of her time and energy to the work.

Mrs. Harland Hill then read an address to Vivian, who has been their talented organist and who will be very much missed in church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Vivian spoke very fittingly of the kindness of their many friends and remarked that the two years spent in New Glasgow would always be a shining light in their lives.

The following are the addresses:— Mrs. Armstrong:— On the occasion of your departure to your new home at Montague, we, your sisters in the Missionary and Aid Societies, feel that we cannot allow you to go without showing our appreciation of the deep interest and untiring efforts you have put forth to encourage and strengthen our faith in the Master's work.

And now dear sister, accept this little gift from us, as a token of love and esteem, and while watching the flowers grow in this box, may you be reminded of our appreciation of your sincerity and zeal in trying to instill in our hearts the principles of a true Christian.

We hope to be able to entertain you often, as you are not going so far from us.

Signed on behalf of the Missionary and Aid Societies. To Miss Vivian Armstrong, Dear Vivian:—

It is with feelings of regret that we have learned of your removal from our midst.

Since coming to us over two years ago, you have, by your kind personality and self-sacrificing manner, won our affections.

We have learned to appreciate your musical ability as organist and your general helpfulness in everything that was undertaken for the promotion of all Church work.

We ask you to accept this token, not as a reward for what you have done, but a reminder of the good times we have spent together.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Church of Christ, New Glasgow.

To Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Vivian. As you are about to conclude your work with us and go to another part of the province to reside, we, your brethren and friends here, meet you tonight to express in a small measure the appreciation which we hold of the services you have rendered us whilst living amongst us.

You have been ever alert in your work, untiring in your zeal and prodigal of your energy in promoting not only matters pertaining to church affairs, but you have taken an active interest and part in all things that seemed good in the interests of the community.

The young people should not readily forget the council and help that you have given them to the end that their social and physical life might be raised to a higher and better plane. In your own unassuming manner in many ways you have continued to be useful to the community at large. Not only have you performed your duties as pastor fearlessly and well as become the man of God, but your untiring energy set you to the task of remodeling and building churches and parsonage properties and with your characteristic thoroughness and efficiency you have accomplished the result which speaks for itself.

Your place will be hard to fill and we would gladly retain your services, but as you have mapped out your own course, we have no alternative other than abide by your decision. We wish you every success in life. For your kind, genial, unassuming partner we have all good wishes. To Vivian, who has so kindly and efficiently helped to make the church work successful, we are exceedingly grateful and pray that she may enjoy grander abundant strength to exercise her talents to their full extent in her future life.

Dear Pastor, on behalf of the brethren and friends of New Glasgow, Frederick and Cavendish, please accept this small material gift.

In farewell, we pray that the giver of every good and perfect gift may watch over you and bestow upon you from that rich storehouse eternal, many richer gifts, and that you and yours may have health, strength and long life.

Your brethren and friends.

Boy Scout Chief Commissioner At Summerside

SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 13.—Arrangements were discussed with Mr. John A. Stiles, Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, at Ottawa, at a meeting held in the Town Hall at Summerside on Friday night for the purpose of organizing a boy scout troop in the Town. Mr. Stiles gave some very important information in answer to questions on the best method of starting the movement.

organization with any warlike movement, but on the contrary, laid down stringent rules for honorable conduct, fidelity to God, Church and King, coupled with the teaching of woodcraft and the practice of helping others.

Mayor Lidstone very ably presided over the meeting and amongst those present and offering valuable suggestions were, Premier A. C. Saunders, Mr. A. E. MacLean, M. P., Rev. G. T. Spriggs of Kensington, Provincial Scouts Commissioner, Ven. Archdeacon White, Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Dr. E. T. Tanton, Mr. A. S. MacKay and others.

Mr. Stiles gave a very interesting address outlining the itinerary of a boy scout to the great jamboree, giving different incidents of that great event. He read the farewell message of Lord Baden Powell to the scouts on their departure from England.

He also gave the rules and principles involved in the boys scout brigade.

A vote of thanks was moved by Premier Saunders and seconded by A. S. MacKay to Mr. Stiles for his excellent address and information.

In the afternoon Mr. Stiles visited the school and spoke to the boys on the matter of choosing a leader. Several names were given by the pupils and judging by the enthusiasm of the boys, Mr. Stiles felt it would not be their fault if a group was not started in Summerside.

It only needed the cooperation of the older people to make the thing a success. It was regretted that Mr. W. L. Currier, from the National Office of Boy Scouts at Ottawa, was unable to be present on account of a slight indisposition. Mr. Stiles is visiting Kensington today.

the accused, counsel turned to him and the following dialogue ensued:— Counsel: This is the third woman claiming to be your fiancée. Which of the three did you really intend to marry?— I had not decided.

None of them, perhaps?— Oh, certainly. I had honourable intentions in all cases now with one and now with another. It depended on my mood.

Which of them do you now state to be fiancée?— I should have to discuss that question with them before answering.

Did any of them know about the others?— I like to spare a girl's feelings as far as possible.

Why didn't you publish the banns?— Oh, something always cropped up. What special instance?— The police.

What do you think would have happened if one had got to know about the others?— I don't like to think. Eda was a gentle sort of creature who might have thrown herself into the canal while Elizabeth would have gone for me.

And what about Louise?— Oh, in that case I really cannot imagine what would have happened. One day she goes for me with the coal shovel

hand, and the next minute she kisses my neck. Well, she, at any rate does not come seriously into the question as your fiancée?— Oh, I wouldn't say that. It is just from nature of that sort that one never knows what to expect. That, attract's me.

Well, then, you decide for her?— Oh, but I don't want Eda to drown herself.

Eda, then, — Possibly—if Elizabeth does not manage to get around me. At this point the judge broke in angrily: "Come now! Only one of

them can be your fiancée."

"Well," answered the prisoner imperturbably, "perhaps you will explain that to the girls."

A man was standing in front of Einstein as a funeral procession went by.

"Who's funeral?" he asked of Einstein.

"John Schmidt's," replied Einstein.

"John Schmidt!" exclaimed the man.

"You don't mean to say John Schmidt is dead?"

"Well," said Einstein, "not you think he is doing him hit, practicing"

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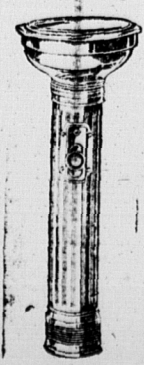
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