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**Members of Lindsay Bar
Gave Big Banquet to a
Departing Fellow Member**

At the Benson House on Wednesday the Lindsay Bar did honor to a departing member of the profession. Covers were laid for twenty-two people, and that number sat down to the board at nine o'clock. Mr. F. D. Moore, K.C., was at the head of the table, and at his right sat the guest of the evening, Frederick Armand McDiarmid, while His Honor Judge Harding occupied a chair at his left. Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., acted as vice-chairman, and was supported on the left and right by His Honor Judge McMillan and Crown Attorney A. P. Devlin. Others present were: R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., C. E. Weeks, Major F. Holmes Hopkins, Reeve G. A. Jordan, H. A. Holmes, (Bank of Commerce), F. F. Loosmore (Standard Bank), L. V. O'Connor, B.A., Registrar C. D. Barr, Thos. Stewart, Registrar J. H. Sootheran, G. H. Wilson (Post), Allan Gillies (Warder), L. R. Knight, I. E. Weldon, A. M. Fulton and Magistrate Jackson.

As remarked by one of the speakers it was a happy family gathering of the legal fraternity and a couple of Mr. McDiarmid's most intimate friends. The utmost good will and freedom prevailed, and the function was a success in every way.

CHAIRMAN MOORE.
There were only two toasts, that of "The King" and "Our Guest." After the singing of the National Anthem Chairman Moore introduced the second toast, and in a few words expressed his regret at losing Mr. McDiarmid from the Lindsay Bar. At the same time he could but congratulate him on his selection to fill the important office of city solicitor for Victoria, B.C. The western city was getting a man of no mean ability, and he would undoubtedly succeed there as he has in Lindsay.

MR. McDIARMID.
Mr. McDiarmid, in rising to reply, was visibly affected. After a residence here of sixteen years, during which time he had fought many hard legal fights with members around the board as opposing counsel, it was gratifying to know that they would waste an evening to wish him God-speed. He had never tried to strike below the belt, and when defeated he had tried to take his medicine as a man. Speaking of the new position in the west, Mr. McDiarmid said that if clean-living, square dealing and hard work would avail, he would "make good." The members of the Lindsay Bar are a good set of fellows, and if the Victoria legal gentlemen could measure up with them he would wish for no more.

JUDGE HARDING.
Judge Harding, in responding to the toast said he had been a resident of Victoria, B.C., 44 years ago when it had but 3,500 inhabitants. It now numbers 35,000 souls. It is admirably situated, and is destined to become a great city. The Judge said that friendship in the legal fraternity was a necessity, and though opposing counsel could fight every inch of ground in a legal battle, yet they were ready to smoke the pipe of friendship when recess came.

JUDGE McMILLAN.
Judge McMillan, who has also been a resident of British Columbia, was the next speaker. The Judge said Victoria had made no mistake in selecting Mr. McDiarmid. He was familiar with the situation out west, and was satisfied that the new appointee would fill the highest expectations. It was on the north country circuit he would miss Mr. McDiarmid most. He was a clever lawyer and a companionable man.

Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., in whose office the guest of the evening had spent seven years, said a few congratulatory words. Mr. McDiarmid was strong on looking up law and some of the speaker's greatest successes during those seven years should be readily credited to the junior member of the firm.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN.
At this juncture the vice-chairman, Mr. Hopkins, took charge. He was glad that Mr. McDiarmid was going to such an important position, but at the same time thought he should be tried as a deserter. It was customary to penalize deserters by stripping them of some of their stripes, but in view of the extenuating circumstances the legal fraternity might be content to strip him of the business he is leaving behind, and

discharge him with honor. Provided, however, that he undertakes to entertain them in a manner befitting should any of the members visit Victoria.

Crown Attorney Devlin was next called on. He said Mr. McDiarmid would show the people of Victoria that he is a man in every sense of the word, and their interests would be safe in his hands. In saying goodbye he hoped to see Mr. McDiarmid a C. J. in the near future.

A WISE SELECTION.
Mr. Thos. Stewart did not know what names were before the council at the time of Mr. McDiarmid's selection, but he was satisfied they could not have made a better choice. Victoria is a city which is said to have been dead for a long time, but it is now evidently waking up and reaching out for the best talent to be had.

STRAIGHTEN WESTERN TANGLES.
Mr. C. D. Barr paid tribute to the ability of the guest of the evening. He has a very alert mind and is a close student of law. Mr. McDiarmid will no doubt straighten out some of the western tangles. They are already looking forward to his coming as evidenced by a number of telegrams received from the heads of Alberta and British Columbia Legislatures. Unfortunately these messages had been mislaid, but if memory served correctly Mr. McDiarmid was asked to stop off at Edmonton and aid them in straightening out their parliamentary tangles. In the other message Hon. Mr. McBride is alleged to have asked Mr. McDiarmid to join them. The reading of these caused considerable merriment.

Mr. Alex. Jackson was glad to have been associated with Mr. McDiarmid in the profession, and hoped he would find many new friends in the west.

REEVE JORDAN.
Mr. G. A. Jordan felt a little proud of Mr. McDiarmid's advancement, as he had aided him in getting the appointment. He had been a resident of British Columbia for some years and could vouch for the aggressiveness of the people of the coast province. The gentlemen before him had spoken of Mr. McDiarmid's ability in the highest terms, and he deserved it all. The eyes of Victoria will be on the man from the east and if he is up and doing he will undoubtedly fill places higher up.

A HIGH TRIBUTE.
Mr. F. F. Loosmore, as a personal friend of the guest, paid tribute to his honest, straightforward friendship. He had met Mr. McDiarmid shortly after coming to Lindsay seven years ago, and their association had never been broken. "Mac" would be missed very much by the speaker, but he was glad to see him advance.

Speeches of a congratulatory character followed from Messrs. Sootheran, Holmes, F. Holmes Hopkins, Weeks, O'Connor, Weldon, Knight and the Press, and a very successful dinner was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

**Well Known Oakwood
Citizen Shot Himself on
Thursday of Last Week**

A most distressing and sad death occurred in the village of Oakwood on Thursday afternoon, when Albert E. Cameron committed the rash deed of taking his own life by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. For some time past Cameron had been ill with rheumatism and was in a despondent mood. His many friends had no idea that he would commit such a rash deed. The terrible deed was committed in his own home about four o'clock in the afternoon, while his wife and family were out calling on friends. He went into his own bedroom where he partly undressed himself, locked the house doors and taking the revolver shot himself.

When Mrs. Cameron and the family returned home they were surprised to find his room door locked. They tried in vain to open the door but to no avail. Mrs. Cameron then went outside, raised the room window, and upon entering found her husband on the bed dead, lying in a pool of blood, with the revolver beside him.

The late Mr. Cameron had been a resident of Oakwood all his life and was the son of Mr. Arch Cameron, a well known business man in that village. The deceased had worked with his father in the store all his life and was only 46 years of age. His father has been in business in Oakwood for the past fifty years.

Cameron, it appears, drove to Lindsay on Thursday morning where he purchased the revolver. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, one daughter and two sons. The funeral was held Saturday at the Christian church cemetery, Little Britain.

A despatch in to-day's Toronto papers reads as follows:
Cameron, who was a married man, had been despondent for some time, but his actions did not indicate anything unusual. It appears that he sent his little girl to the minister of the village, with the request to "send father two dollars." The minister responded with the money. Cameron then came to Lindsay, bought a revolver, and returned home, locked himself in a room during his wife's absence from the house, and shot himself by placing the revolver to his mouth.

Her Easter Hat

(With apologies to Walt. Mason.)

It was Easter-time, and her hat was bum, she nibbled her nails and chewed her thumb; she gazed at the turbans and tuscans gay, and tried to figure some blessed way to get in the swim with a swell spring hat—so she took a doiley and table mat; she chased the rooster and stole his tail, then fastened it on with a shingle nail; she sewed on ribbons and lace galore, and when she was through she tacked on more; she laid it down with a final pat, pleased with the look of her Easter hat.

The Ideal Clergyman's Daughter

In the issue of The Church Family Newspaper, published in London, Eng., on February 18th, the following very interesting and readable article appeared on the subject, "The Ideal Clergyman's Daughter." It was written by a nephew of Ex-Ald. Hugill Dobson, of Lindsay, Mr. A. J. Dobson, 6 Wellclose View, Carlton-st., Leeds. The article was written for a contest, and out of the very large number of articles received Mr. Dobson's was judged to be the best, and was allowed first prize. It is as follows:
The first and most important characteristic of the ideal clergyman's daughter will be, of course, that she is a staunch Churchwoman, and a lady in the highest sense of the word. Noble in thought, word and deed, her life should provide a living example of the power of Christianity to elevate and dignify the petty details of parochial life.

Preferable musical, and essentially an organizer, she should be her father's "right hand," perhaps helping him with his sermon-notes, as well as in those branches of parish work for which her sex specially fits her. Able to act as her mother's deputy she will have ample opportunity of displaying the winning grace and practical piety which ought to mark her character. Naturally her work will be chiefly amongst the girls and children, hence an unbounded love of the little ones would be a golden qualification.

In dress neat and unostentatious, she should be the "good fairy" of the children and the true friend of the poor. Needless to say, she should not be proud, or "stuck up," but ought to combine loving sympathy with tact and sanctified common-sense, as nothing will alienate the poor more than a bored air of condescension or patronage. Bright and cheerful, yet not frivolous, she should delight in all works of charity, carrying comfort, help, and consolation to the sick, needy, and sorrowful of the district. Able to converse intelligently with lord or laborer, she ought to be practical and adaptable to circumstances; able to do anything from conducting a jumble sale to entertaining the bishop. A knowledge of the art of teaching, also a liking for Sunday-school work, are very desirable adjuncts; whilst a pleasant smile and sweet, refined voice will add much to her popularity with all classes.

Far above all social, physical, or intellectual talents, there stands, however, the one essential virtue of charity, without which all powers of organization and Church work are of no avail; hence the ideal daughter should be clothed with charity "as it were with a garment."

She will find spiritual sustenance for her work in frequent and regular communion and prayer, helping those in debt by her unswerving loyalty to the Church. In short, she will do her duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call her.

**Two Cannington Boys
Were Nearly Drowned**

Tuesday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock, Garnet Woodward, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Woodward, and Jack Dickenson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickenson, boys about seven and eight years old, on leaving school made their way to the Beaver River, between Laidlaw and John-sts., and with a number of other boys, commenced playing on Mr. Thomas A. Wilson's sawlogs, which were on the ice, says the Cannington Gleaner. One of the logs rolled into the open water, carrying with it the two little chaps. Mrs. Geo. McGar and her sister, Mrs. Cleverdon, happened to be crossing Laidlaw-st. bridge at the time and gave the alarm. Mr. W. H. Bick, hearing the cries for help, came out of Bick & Sons' factory, and rescued young Dickenson, who was taken to his home—but his mother happened to be uptown at the time and from there he was taken to Mrs. Alex. McDonald's and Dr. Blanchard called, who restored the little chap. Garnet Woodward was carried down stream on the log to St. John-st., where Mrs. Allen Pearson with the aid of a long pole succeeded in pulling the log to shore, where Mr. Bick, who followed down the ice, rescued the little lad from his perilous position. He was taken to his home and Dr. Henderson called, who found him thoroughly chilled, but soon made him very comfortable. Both boys are able to be out again. It is almost a miracle that they had not been drowned. Jack Dickenson had gone down for the second time before he was rescued, while Garnet Woodward managed to remain on top of the log.

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