

HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR A FRIEND

A handsome monument of gray marble has been erected in the Colchester cemetery to mark the last resting place of William H. Shaw, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw, of Colchester, the young hero who met his death at Medicine Hat last July in trying to save a friend from drowning. At the top of the monument is a design of gates ajar, and, underneath, the inscription:

In Loving Memory
of
WILLIAM H. SHAW
Died July 18th, 1909,
Aged 22 Years.

Beneath this stone in sweet repose,
Lies a mother's dearest pride.
To heal our sorrows, Lord, descend.
He gave his life to save a friend.

That Willie Shaw's life, not less than his death, has made a deep impression on the hearts of his friends and associates has been evidenced in numberless ways, and the tributes paid to his memory are such as few are privileged to receive. Assuredly his example does not end with his life, and, "being dead, he yet speaketh." The following lines, which were handed in at the Plaindealer office some days ago, speak eloquently of the feelings he has inspired:

We mourn thee,
Oh, may thy name be chiseled deep
Into the granite base of time,
That Alberta's sons may know of thee
And bravery like thine!

Proud—yes, we were, to know thee
In life, O noble youth!
But now thou art gone, thy name shall
live,
With charity and truth
Inscribed on our empire's scroll of fame:
Thy name shall fade no more.
We mourn thee,
But remember young, brave, heroic Shaw.

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Both bodies were recovered later, and after being embalmed, the remains of Shaw were brought to Strathcona Wednesday afternoon by a C.P.R. employee named Thomas Wilson. Numerous wreaths decorated the coffin upon the arrival here, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his employers and fellow-workmen. The body was taken in charge by the Strathcona Undertaking Co., and was removed to the parlors on Whyte avenue, where it was viewed by the sorrowing relatives and a few intimate friends. Young Shaw was 22 years of age, and highly respected in this vicinity.

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Old Timers Receive In Forty - Year - Old Home On Golden Wedding Day

Wed Fifty Years



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw entertained nearly 150 guests Saturday afternoon and evening in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. The reception was held in the little home which they built as a young couple forty years ago, in the Hillsdale settlement, 12 miles east of Edmonton, to which they repaired from their Edmonton residence for the occasion.

VOGUE SHOE SHOP OPENS ON SATURDAY

Featuring a complete line of better grade footwear for men and an exclusive variety of the latest shoe fashions for women, the new Vogue Shoe Shop opens Saturday morning at 10251 Jasper avenue, opposite the Hudson's Bay Company.

Decorated smartly throughout in a combination of Autumn Brown and Buff the new store expresses the modern trend, with its distinctive chromium and leather fitting chairs and fixtures. No expense has been spared to make it Edmonton's smartest shoe salon.

Mr. Leo Hogan, the manager and his assistant Howard Stevenson are well-known in Edmonton, having spent most of their lives here. However, they have just returned from a two-year experience in Montreal, the purpose of which was to learn the metropolitan method of merchandising footwear of the better qualities. Mr. Hogan in Montreal was manager of the exclusive ladies' shoe department of Henry Morgan's and Mr. Stevenson was connected with the Montreal shoe department of Robert Simpson & Co. Mr. Hogan in his former Alberta connections as proprietor of the "Fashion Footwear" of Red Deer and as manager of the Sterling Shoes Ltd. of Calgary was well-known as the youngest shoe store manager in Canada.

STYLES FROM NEW YORK

Before returning to Edmonton to open the exclusive Vogue Shoe Shop a visit was paid to the New York Shoe Styles Convention where Mr. Hogan and Mr. Stevenson personally selected the fall styles for their store here in Edmonton. The footwear fashioning

On Saturday afternoon and evening, August 25, friends from far and near numbering nearly 150 gathered at the old farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw of the Hillsdale Settlement, 12 miles east of Edmonton, to celebrate the golden wedding of these grand old pioneers.

The house was the same little building which they as a couple of young homesteaders built more than 40 years ago for a family home. It doesn't seem quite modern now and lacks many things which are to be found in their comfortable Edmonton residence, but it also has some things the city home lacks. It has memories. Beautiful, sacred memories of victorious struggles together through untold hardships such as only the pioneers know. Memories of baby voices and the sound of tiny feet on the rough floors. Memories of "preaching" services held within those walls to which friends came from miles away—some of which services were conducted by the pioneer, Rev. Alexander McDonald—though more often by Anglican clergymen from the city.

HOUSE GIVES WELCOME

The floors are worn and rutted by long usage and the house shows the general wear and tear of the years, but it still shouts a friendly welcome to all who come. Perhaps the welcome was never more cheery than that received by the many friends who gathered there Saturday to commemorate the happy marriage of fifty years ago.

The ceremonies which were required to be held on the lawn, for room's sake, were bright and interesting. They began with the playing of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, on the piano, by the grandson of the principals, William Morris. This was followed by the reading by A. L. Marks (one of the teachers of the district school of twenty-nine years ago, and presentation to the happy couple of a specially prepared "Share Certificate," signed by all the guests present, certifying that "A merciful Providence" had made them the mutual owners of 50 shares (of one happy year each) of married life together, with their accompanying joys and sorrows, successes and failures, based upon a philosophy of life which has sweetened and mellowed the days for them; given them the affection of their family and of many other friends; and placed them in the high position of "Good Neighbors to their Community."

Following this ceremony Captain, the Rev. G. G. Reynolds conducted a short but very lovely prayer service in which all present joined.

Then came a sing-song and later a dance in the evening on the lawn, which was made bright as day by the headlights of a cordon of motor cars surrounding it.

Gifts to the "Golden" bride and bridegroom included a gold watch to each, from members of the family, with bracelet and chain to match. And the gallant bridegroom

Month-End Specials SATURDAY

Odd Suits, Coats Values to \$35.00 **\$14.88**
And Jacket Frocks

16 Lansea Knit Suits. **\$19.88**
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6 Boucle Suits Values to \$25.00 **\$10.00**
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Corselettes, Girdles, reg. to \$5.00 **\$1.89**

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Mrs. J. A. Sanford, Elsie M. Wood, Mrs. E. Ball, L. Werster, G. Howell, Mrs. S. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hipkin, Roy McAllister, S. Hoggard, E. Hoggard and children, Albert E. Smith, Norma L. Smith, Bill and John, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russell, Mrs. J. R. Fortas, J. R. Fortas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oroze, and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutherland, Mrs. R. B. Southorn, Pearl Hicks, Alberta Hicks, Mrs. M. Stannard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Family.

Jonora Matheson, Peter Schlag, Mrs. T. Matheson, T. Matheson, Clarence Drader, Mrs. Jay Hicks, Mrs. J. Ego, D. Lyons, Jay Hicks, P. Sanders, Mrs. Bob Howell, Ethel Drader, C. A. Sanders, J. Earl Drader, Ray C. Stannard, Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Kenneth Sanders, Stanley Howell, Edith Drader, Vivienne Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George Greaves, L. Waller.

OUTDOOR POTATO SALAD

Eight boiled potatoes, three cucumbers, two bunches radishes, two stalks celery, three hard-cooked eggs, six green onions, one pimento. Cut up the potatoes and the other vegetables. Mix with mayonnaise. Add the egg, cut very fine, last. Serves six.

Mr. Bruce Whittaker is leaving Saturday evening for Oklahoma City, where he will attend the 101st annual convention of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, for which he is a delegate from the Alberta chapter.

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