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## BETTER THAN GOLD

The Armouries, Markdale  
**Friday, October 19**

Under the auspices of Ladies Guild of Christ Church.

A Four-Act Comedy presented by the Dramatic Club, of St. Paul's Church, Shelburne. The play has been put on a second time in Shelburne, and on both occasions it was greeted with full houses.

ADMISSION: Adults, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents.

### SYNOPSIS:

ACT I. The Housewife's Story. An Impatient Housewife, A Sharp Scolding, and an Assembling of the Household. An Interrupted Confession. Belle's Tactics. On no battlefield were the Dead ever known to rise again. The Prodigal's Return. The Compact. The Will is found. Rosy Wing. The Tempter and his Victim. Dick's Strategy. Wine works Wonders. Tom makes another blunder.

NOTE: Acts II and III represent Gilbert Harcourt's dream while in a sleep of intoxication. Act IV is a continuation of Act I, the morning after the night before.

ACT II. The Lady of Gilroy. Gilbert's Inheritance. Dick in Love. Annie's Constancy. An unhappy Marriage. A Scheming Prodigal. The proud Lady of Gilroy. The Appeal of the Republic. Tom's Tangle. The Blood of Gilroy. Annie's Appeal. Tom makes a Sad Mistake. The Harp. Gilbert stales all. The new Master of Gilroy.

ACT III. "What Might Have Been". Dick in Possession. Tom's Downfall. The lucky Card. The Ambitious Lawyer. The Wife He left behind him. One Glass. "I can't leave you". Constant Annie. Tom to the Rescue. The Vagabond. "Come to this at last". A Late Visitor. Confidential. A Surprise. "Would you rob me of my Wife". "The way is my mine". "The Fatal Shot". "Prayer". Heaven.

ACT IV. The Last Scene. "I have been in love". A virtuous Dilemma. "The Letter". "A Message from the Dead". "The Old Condition". "Will it be". "The Paper".

End of the Play.

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### Death of Mrs. Alex Acheson

The death of Mrs. Alex Acheson, of Harkway, on Saturday, Oct. 6th, following a paralytic seizure on the Thursday previous, has caused widespread sorrow and evoked the deepest sympathy for the bereaved family. The funeral took place to Harkway Cemetery, on Thursday, Oct. 11th, the service being conducted by the Pastor of the Church, Rev. A. Bushell, assisted by Rev. W. G. Wakefield. The choir of Markdale Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Dundas, led the singing and most expressively rendered the beautiful hymn "Thy Will Be Done". The large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors who assembled to pay their last tribute of respect far exceeded the capacity of the church. The solemn husband and quiet reverence which prevailed eloquently expressed the deep sense of loss, esteem and affection felt by everyone present. The words of the ancient writer found in Proverbs 31: 28-29 accurately describe the tribute of the family: "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

Seldom has a larger congregation assembled at Harkway to pay respect to the departed. None has respected more truly merited. The deceased was the third daughter of Mr. Christopher Johnson, of Dundalk. She was born near Harkway in 1868 and was married to Mr. Alex Acheson, of a number of years they resided in Holland township near Markdale. The sudden death has brought to a conclusion a married life of unclouded happiness and terminated a career of exceptional devotion and sacrificial service to home and family, church and community. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the casket, among them being a pillow from the ladies, a spray from the W.M.S.; a spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kearney; a spray from Miss Jean McCracken, Toronto; a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Shelburne; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. John Graham; wreath from Mr. Wm. Crutchley, Durham; spray from Miss R. Russell, Dundalk; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Acheson, Bradford; wreath from the husband and family.

The pallbearers and flower-carriers were: Messrs T. H. Richardson, J. Graham, W. J. Macdonald, W. J. Lyons, Jas. Rodman, A. Rusk, G. Kinney, J. A. Halbert, Lloyd Lyons and Jos. Middleton. Among the relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Egarty, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeown, Shelburne; Mrs. J. Nicholls and family, Dundalk; Mrs. E. Taylor, Toronto; Mrs. H. P. Lamb, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. J. Acheson, Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Acheson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Acheson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acheson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Acheson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and family; of Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutcheon, of Kimberley; Mr. and Mrs. Shearson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ludlow, of Proton; Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett, of Alliston.

The surviving members of the family are the husband, Mr. Alex Acheson; Mrs. C. Rodman of Markdale; Mrs. Robert Logan, of Mossburn, Sask.; Tom Little, of Dorchester; Mrs. Little, of Dorchester, is at home; of Toronto; Christine, of Manitowish, Sask.; Russell, of Manitowish, Sask.; of Toronto; and Jack at home. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Logan, who was unable to attend. The late Mrs. Acheson is also survived by her aged father, Mr. C. Johnson, of Harkway, and her sisters and five brothers. These and all who were privileged to know the departed will ever remember and feel the beautiful memories of her quiet, kind, wise and beautiful Christian character.

ANGELIC CHURCH NOTES  
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The Ladies' Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Merrett at 3 o'clock. Cars provided leaving the church.

Horticultural Society  
Members of the Horticultural Society will please select their option from the following list, and leave their written order with the Agricultural Department, before later than Saturday, October 27th, 1923.

Single Hyacinths, fixed	\$5.00
Daffodils, fixed	\$5.00
Hyacinths, 100	1.00
Daffodils, 100	1.00
Chrysanthemums, 1 doz.	.75
Presias, 1 doz.	.75
Bermuda Easter Lily	.25
Pony White with Rose	.75
Double Purple	.50
Surprise Bulb (colored)	\$1.00

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### John Hill Dead

Mr. John Hill, an esteemed resident of Ardena, for many years, passed away at the home of his son, Aca Hill, West Backline, on Tuesday, October 16th. He was in his 83rd year and is survived by his aged widow and a grown up family. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon to Markdale Cemetery. Service will be held at the house at 9 o'clock.

### Observations around town

Mr. F. A. York has made a vast improvement in his residence on Main Street. Both inside and outside have been overhauled. Mrs. C. W. Noble, Sproule Street, has had a cement verandah, foundation and walk to the sidewalk laid down. Mrs. McNally is having her boarding house, next door to the armouries repaired. A splendid job is being made of the cement bridge over the Sauguen river a mile north of Markdale. Another week and the charming kind of weather should complete the job.

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