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## Old Boys' Re-Union

Dear Sir—  
I am very much interested in the idea of having an Old Boys' Re-Union in Markdale and I think the date suggested by Will McFarland, 22 Ken Haskett, namely July or August would be the most suitable. (I'm probably fifty per cent. of the people who would attend this Re-Union would find it very inconvenient to go away any time outside of Public School holidays.)  
Yours very truly,  
F. A. Chas.

## An Old Handkerchief

Mr. James Murray of Goring has in his possession an old relic in the nature of a handkerchief which has been in the family for six generations. The handkerchief is of orange silk with blue border and is 30x36 inches. Printed thereon are the words "Derry", "Enneskillen", "Aurim", and "Boyne", one near each of the four edges and in the centre a design with "Deliverer of Church at State" and "The Glorious and Immortal Memory of 1688 and 1690". It is supposed that it was made as a memento of the accession of William III to the Throne of Great Britain and Ireland. It was brought to Canada about 100 years ago by late James Scabrooks, the grandfather of Mr. Murray and a few years ago was given to the latter by his grandfather, Mr. Murray prize the keepsake very highly, and it is likely to remain in the family keeping for a great many years more.

## 25 YEARS AGO.

From The Standard file of March 25th, 1901

Miss Mabel Wilcox and Mr. Norman McCay were married in Sherburne last Monday, March 25.  
Miss M. Dundas left on Saturday for Brandon after a two month visit in Markdale.  
Mr. R. D. Bigger, a highly respected citizen, passed out on Wednesday. Mr. Bigger was in his accustomed place as book-keeper in McParland's store the previous day.  
Mr. F. M. Stafford of Orangeville was given a complimentary banquet on leaving that town for Markdale, where he becomes one of the firm of McFarland, Stafford and Co.  
Mr. Duncan McIntyre and Miss Isabella Rounq of Holland Centre were made man and wife on the 19th inst. Rev. Wm. Buchanan officiating.  
Married—On Tuesday, March 26, 1901, Mr. W. E. Bradley and Miss Jennie Hall were united in marriage. Rev. W. Jones, Rector of Christ Church, Tara, officiating. Miss Annie Hall and Mr. R. Wesley Bradley supported the bride and groom.

## Hard-Time Social Held at Harkaway

A most successful "Hard-Time Social and Bazaar" was held at Harkaway church on Wednesday evening, March 17th, under the auspices of the League. A very entertaining program was presented at the beginning of the evening. Mr. Elliot Smith made a capable chairman. Vocal solos were well rendered by Mrs. Harold Haskin, Mr. Wakefield, Rev. Bush and little Harold Thompson. Special mention might be made of "The Blues" which in Irish costume, sang the solo "In da Honest Irish Lass" accompanied on her harp.  
Recitations were given by Mrs. Bushell, Shirley Sempie, Marjorie Murdoch, Mrs. Binnis, Miss Stevan and Mr. Richardson. A duet by Rev. and Mrs. Bushell, and an organ accompaniment organ duet by Juell Binnis and Mr. M. Winterburn added much to the evening's enjoyment.  
After the program the articles donated to the bazaar found ready sale. Following several interesting and amusing contests, lunch was served. Great credit is due the committee for the delightful evening. The basement was very prettily decorated in white and green and the hard time costumes caused much amusement.

## James Henning Dead

Mr. James Henning, for a number of years a resident of Euphrasia, died at his home near Beverdale, on Tuesday, March 23rd, after an illness of a few days. The deceased, who was 50 years of age, is survived by his widow and seven children. The funeral will take place to Markdale Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

## Death of W. T. Reid

Mr. W. T. Reid, with his wife formerly Miss Ada Wright of this place, on returning home to Moose Jaw, Sask., from visiting kindred in Ontario a few weeks ago, was taken ill with arterial and heart trouble, and passed out on Wednesday last, March 17th. The body was taken to Fort William and there interred in Mountain View Cemetery on Saturday, where two children of the deceased are buried.

## Anglican Church Notes

Sunday, March 28th, 1926.—Palm Sunday.  
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Address.  
2:30 p.m., Church School.  
7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, "Judah."  
Tuesday, at 7:30, Boy Scouts at Christ Church.  
Good Friday, Special Services at 1 a.m., and 8 p.m., conducted by the pastors of the United Churches and the Rector. More detailed announcement later.

## United Church of Canada

(Cooke's Congregation)  
Sunday, March 28th: Both services of the day will be merged with the special meetings now being held at the former Methodist Church, of which every one is urged to take full advantage.  
The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 p.m., for the usual opening exercises, the marking of attendance, etc. The monthly missionary offering will also be received, and the pupils are requested to be particularly generous with their gifts. In order that the Sunday School may take its full share in assisting the Maintenance and Extension Fund. After the opening exercises, the School will go a body to the former Methodist church, there to unite in a joint service with the other Sunday School of the United Church. Dr. Crossley will give an address and Mr. Leonard will sing. Everybody come.

## United Church of Canada

(formerly Methodist)  
The following are Dr. Crossley's objects for the closing days of the campaign:  
Thursday—"From Gift to Glory", a best song sermon.  
Friday—"Mind Your Own Business."  
Sunday—Morning, Clearing away the mists; Evening, The unpardonable sin.  
Monday—The Great Contrast.  
Tuesday—Nature's Secret of Faith, Prolonged Youth and Long Life. This secret is given in a lecture illustrated by living moving pictures, and a printed chart will be given to those present.  
Thursday (to-day) at four o'clock Mr. Leonard will speak to the Mission and in the Church.  
On Good Friday evening the Mission Band are giving a Supper and Entertainment in the basement.  
All subscriptions to the Maintenance and Extension Fund should be in by March 31st, the end of the church year.

## EXPENSIVE CREDIT AUCTION SALE

S. H. Buchanan, lot 18, con. 13, Artemesia, (½ mile West of Vandeur) has instructed the undersigned auctioneer to sell by public auction on Monday, April 5th, 1926, his entire farm stock, implements, etc. See posters and full advertisement in next issue.  
J. S. Shepherdson, Auctioneer.

## Sime - Watterson

(Fort William Times-Journal)  
A pretty church wedding took place in St. Andrew's church last evening, when Miss Ellen Watterson, daughter of the late Wm. Watterson and Mrs. Watterson, of Markdale, was united in marriage to John Sime, Simpson street. Rev. Dr. Hugh R. Grant performed the wedding ceremony. As the bridal party entered the church the bridal chorus, from Lohengrin was played by Prof. Kirby, and the bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, A. Steele, was charming in her bridal robe of white brocade georgette, trimmed with silver lace and white rose ornament, and long bodice marked with girdele of self material. She wore the regulation veil of Brussels net in Juliet style with circlet of orange blossoms and carried an exquisite sheaf of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Celina Visseu, bridesmaid, wearing a pale pink frock of mauve georgette with silver lace overdress and poke hat to match, trimmed with French flowers and scarf of georgette. Eric Clayton was best man and A. Shields and N. McGregor were ushers.  
While the registrar was being signed Miss Blanche Payette rendered in her usual delightful voice, "Because" and the organ played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the party were leaving the church.  
Concluding the wedding ceremony a reception was held for about 150 guests in the Labor Hall, when the newly wed couple were assisted in welcoming the guests by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. John Sime, gowned in black canton with hat to match and Mrs. A. Steele, sister of the bride, gowned in blue georgette, trimmed with gold lace and hat to match.  
The table was prettily arranged for the occasion with cut flowers and the beautiful three-tier wedding cake, holding the place of honor on the table was the gift of Mrs. Steele. Serving the guests were the Misses Jean Kay, E. Sykes, P. Hughes, N. Pawson, L. Sime, and Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. H. P. Sime.  
Many beautiful gifts of cut glass, linen, silver, china and furniture were received, including a piano lamp from the telephone operators, with whom the bride was associated and a Chesterfield chair from H. R. Sime with whom the bridegroom is employed. A beautiful reading lamp was presented recently by the W.O.W. to the bridegroom, who is a member of their organization, and the bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts at the showers, given in her honor.  
The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a seal coat, to the bridesmaid, an amethyst ring, to the best man, a gold tie-pin, to the soloist a silver compact. Mr. and Mrs. Sime will reside in suite 10 Ross block.

## Successful in Toronto

The Toronto Telegram one day last week obtained two photographs of Capt. John Ernest Ritchie of Toronto, a son of Mr. Geo. Ritchie and the late Mrs. Ritchie, formerly of Holland township near Berkeley. Mr. Ritchie, who holds the rank of Captain, is Fire Prevention Engineer for the Province of Ontario, in the Fire Marshal's Department. He was born in Grey County and received his Public School education in the township of Holland and the village of Markdale. He attended the collegiate in Owen Sound. He taught school at Warrham, near Dundalk, for a time, and afterwards took a course in Civil Engineering at the School of Practical Science, during which he held the office of secretary, vice-president and president of the University of Toronto - Engineering Society. After graduating with honors in 1913 he was designing engineer for a short time with the Toronto Iron Works, but in the fall of that year returned to S.P.S. as managing editor of "Applied Science" and manager of the Engineering Society's Supply Department. In 1915 he enlisted as a private with the 147th Grey Infantry Battalion, received his captaincy on the field, and was placed in command of the Canadian Corps Machine Gun School in France in 1918. In 1919 he received the appointment which he now holds. He is president of the Kinsmen Club of Toronto, Senior Warden of Grey Masonic Lodge, a member of St. Albans Chapter, the Machine Gun Officers' Association of Toronto, the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association, and the Globe Manor Lawn Bowling Club.

## Gospel Workers Church

Sunday School at 2 p.m., each Sabbath.  
Preaching service at 3:00 p.m., each Sabbath.  
Prayer meeting in the Church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

## The Canadian Curlers in Bonnie Scotland

A representative of The Standard staff spent an evening recently with Mr. T. H. Reburn, who was one of the thirty-six Canadian Curlers who spent six weeks in Scotland at the first of this year. Mr. Reburn visited many places of interest while in the old land and he tells the story very interestingly. One of the side trips was to Ireland and another was to the battle fields of France and Flanders where he visited several of the cemeteries in which many of the Canadian soldiers are buried. We took some notes as Mr. Reburn talked and this week we present to our readers a portion which we trust will be of interest. This will be followed by another installment next week and so on to the end.  
The majority of the Ontario contingent, eight in number, met in Toronto on December 29th, 1925, and were the guests of Mr. Thos. Rennie, ex-President of the Ontario Curling Association, at a banquet held in the King Edward Hotel. Among the prominent men at the banquet table were Mayor Foster, Sir Jos. Flavelle and others. That evening we left Toronto by C.P.R. for Montreal where we arrived in the morning and were escorted to the Windsor hotel where we were entertained to breakfast and were afterwards shown about the city. Luncheon was provided at the Royal Caledonian Curling Club's quarters where a Jiggs dinner was served. This was followed by an hour of addresses and then some curling was indulged in. All Montreal Curling Clubs were represented at the Windsor Hotel and they, accompanied by pipers, escorted us to the depot where we entrained for St. John. Arriving about noon on January 1st, 1926, we immediately embarked on the C.P.R. liner Montrose and were soon on our way for Bonnie Scotland. The trip through the Bay of Fundy was beautiful with the weather fine and this continued for a couple of days. In spite of this the majority of the curlers enjoyed the trip immensely. The accommodation provided on the trip was all that could be desired, every official being courteous personified. Splendid entertainment was provided by members of the crew and talent in the passenger list. The Captain of the boat was initiated into all the rights and privileges of the Canadian Curling Association and was presented with an emblem. Arrived at Greenock, Scotland, on January 8th, after having passed the island of Ailsa Craig which stands out like a huge monument and from which is taken the granite for the manufacture of curling stones.  
In the Firth of Clyde we were met by a contingent of about 15 of the curlers representing the various clubs of Scotland, among them the Vice-President of the Royal Caledonian Club of Scotland, Mr. W. Roxburgh, who welcomed the Canadians to the land of the heather. They accompanied us to the dock at Greenock, where a band of pipers piped a welcome and led us on parade while a movie picture was taken. This picture was later presented in several of the theatres in Scotland and Canada.  
We then entrained on a special provided by the Scots and were taken to Glasgow where lunch was provided. In the evening we left for Edinburgh where we occupied our quarters at the North British Station Hotel. The next day we visited many places of interest, among them Edinburgh Castle, and on Sunday we visited St. Jiles' Church, erected A.D. 1035, and which has been in constant use all these years and is yet in a perfect state of preservation. The reigning sovereign visits this church once each year for a service and special prayers are provided for the King and Queen on these visits. We motored to the Fourth bridge which spans the Fourth river and which is one and a half miles long. From here we visited Admiral Beatty's estate which overlooks the bridge. Close at hand is the headquarters of the British Fleet and it was from here they did their sailing during the late war. Other places of interest were also visited.  
On Monday we commenced our curling. The schedule arranged provided for two games each day and this was followed closely, each game occupying three hours time. One particular game of interest was that played by Mr. Reburn and his three friends, Messrs. D. Height of Edinburgh, H. White of Sheburne, and Dr. White of Orangeville, against a rink skipped by Lord Elgin, who proved to be a real sportsman. At the close of this game a banquet was given and presided over by Lord Elgin, at which a pleasant and profitable time was spent.  
Out of forty-two games the Canadian Curlers won thirty-six and as a result of these Mr. Reburn has over

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thirty medals, badges and other tokens, one of them being an exclusive medal of solid silver which has thereon engraved "To our Canadian Friends" and of which but four were presented. The Scotch won the majority of the best games for the Strathcona cup.

## Born

BRANKIN—At Cut Knife, Sask., on Monday, March 22nd, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brankin (nee Bessie Wilson), a son.

YEATES—In North Bay, on Monday, March 22nd, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeates, a daughter.

BARRY—On Wednesday, March 10, 1926, at Milton, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barry, the gift of a son.

EAGLES—In Glenelg, on Thursday, March 11th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Eagles, a daughter—Nina Charlotte.

HILL—In Euphrasia, on Wednesday, March 17th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill (nee Iva Smart), a son.

## Died

HENNING—In Euphrasia (Beaverdale), on Tuesday, March 23rd, 1926, James Henning, aged 50 years.

## Curlers in Owen Sound

Two rinks of Markdale Curlers were in Owen Sound on Friday last and played against two of the city rinks, the latter winning by three shots in close games. The rinks were:  
Markdale Owen Sound  
Bert Jackson T. H. Carson  
H. Knott J. McKay  
R. L. Stephens A. J. Frost  
Dr. McArthur, 15 T. H. Hall, sk. 14  
R. S. Cumming Rev. C. E. Kenny  
Geo. Snell A. Rolston  
T. Tuck R. A. McDougall  
H. McInnis, sk. 9 D. J. Barrs, sk. 13

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. E. Madill wishes to thank the many friends for kindness shown her during her recent illness.

## Cream Wanted

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