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## Old Boys' Re-Union

The committee in charge of the preparations for the Old Boys' and Girls' Re-Union in Markdale during the coming summer, will meet at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening next. Considerable information has already been gathered and the members of the committee are in hopes that all residents in the village and townships adjacent will cooperate to make the event the biggest community event ever held in Grey County. The majority of those who have expressed an opinion regarding the dates appear to favor the latter part of July or early in August and the committee will be guided in their decisions by the wishes of the majority.

## Asphalt Pavement

At the regular meeting of the Village Council on Monday evening the question of constructing a twenty-foot strip of pavement on Main street was pretty thoroughly gone into, and while no definite action was taken, the members agreed the work should be done with Mr. R. C. McKnight, County Engineer, was present and submitted estimates along with other information regarding the various types of roads which might be considered suitable. The pavement favored by the members of the council is a three-inch penetration of asphalt which costs in the neighborhood of \$12,000 per mile. Markdale requires less than half a mile of pavement and the cost of this would be fully covered by the grant promised from the County Good Roads Committee if spread over a period of ten years. We are paying into the County Good Roads System at the present time and will continue to do so whether we take advantage of the offer or not. The building of the twenty-foot strip will not cost the village any more than it will to do without it, but the rest of the street, about twelve feet on each side, will have to be taken care of locally. Further progress will be made in the matter as the season advances. Estimates were also given for cement curb and gutter which has been under consideration for three or four years. This would cost about 90 cents per foot and the members of the Council are agreed that this work, if done, should be paid for on a wage basis. If a 50-foot strip were agreed on the owner of a property with 50-foot frontage would be required to pay about \$22.50 and the general taxpayers an equal amount. The Council will be guided in the matter by the wishes of those interested and it is hoped that all will feel free to express their opinions to the Councilors when an opportunity offers.

## Mr. William Wood Dead

Mr. William Wood passed away at his home near Goring on Tuesday, March 30th, 1926, aged 82 years and 3 months. He had been in failing health some time and death was expected. The funeral, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, takes place to-day afternoon at 2 o'clock. The late Mr. Wood was a resident of Euphrasia for many years and was highly respected. He is a grown-up family.

## Funeral of James Henning

The funeral of the late James Henning who died at his home in Markdale on Tuesday, March 23rd, afternoon, Rev. Mr. Bushland conducted the service in the house and grave and the carriers were Messrs. Albert Menarey, Jr., Mitchell, and Burnett, W. A. Dickie, and others.

## Mr. C. W. Rutledge is Dead

Mr. C. W. Rutledge, who for more than forty years was the publisher of this paper, passed away at his home in the village on Wednesday evening, March 31st, after having been in failing health for some time. He was in his 77th year and had resided here since childhood. The funeral will be held under Orange auspices on Saturday afternoon. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

## Mr. William Boyd Sr.

Mr. William Boyd, one of the oldest and highly respected residents of Euphrasia township, passed away at his home on the ninth line on March 29th, 1926, aged 84 years. The funeral takes place to-day afternoon at 2 o'clock. The late Mr. Boyd was a resident of Euphrasia for many years and was highly respected. He is a grown-up family.

## Mr. Thomas John Bassett

Mr. Thomas J. Bassett, aged 83 years, died at his home in Holland on March 30th, after an illness of two weeks. The late Mr. Bassett was practically all his life in Holland and Holland township. He was married and is survived by his wife and a grown-up family. He was killed overseas. The funeral takes place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Goring Cemetery.

## Workers Church

Sunday school at 2 p.m., each Sabbath. Services at 3:00 p.m. Meeting in the Church each evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Friday at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

## United Church of Canada

(Formerly Methodist) To-day (Thursday) the W.M.S. meets at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cook at 2:30 p.m. Tomorrow morning, Good Friday, at 11:00 o'clock, the congregation is requested to unite with the Anglican people in the service at Christ's Church. Good Friday evening the Mission Band is providing a supper and suitable entertainment in the basement of the Church. Contributions of baking are requested. Tuesday evening the Boy Scouts will meet in the basement. Sunday services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Keep up the good work although Dr. Crossley and Mr. Leonard's part of the campaign is closed.

## United Church of Canada

(Cooke's Congregation) Easter Sunday, April 4th. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Dr. Gray. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

## Union Hill

(Special to The Standard.) Mrs. W. H. Clark returned home after spending a week with her daughters, Mrs. Truman and Mrs. McDonald, at Markdale. Messrs. Garrett and Morrison of Chatsworth called on Mr. George J. McFadden. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark of Holland and Centre were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walker for a few days. Mr. Herb Walker returned to his home on Friday, after visiting with his parents at Toronto. Messrs. Wm. Holley and Robinson of Holland Centre were pleasant callers in our burg on Saturday. Mr. Joe Middleton and his sister, Miss Edna, of Lily Oak, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane and daughter of Cherry Grove visited with Mr. D. Wilson.

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## The Canadian Curlers in Bonnie Scotland

This week we print that part of Mr. Roburn's narrative of his trip to Scotland in which he tells of a visit to Lord Elgin's estate, which is one of the finest in the old land.

## Crossley - Leonard Meetings

Tuesday evening a very successful revival campaign under the auspices of the local United Churches was formally brought to a conclusion, although it is hoped the revival will still continue. Dr. Crossley's last address was on "Nature's Secret of Health. Prolonged Youth and Long Life." The church was filled to capacity with a crowd of eager listeners who were intensely interested in his demonstration of the exercises he advocated. Already people are greeting each other with the expressions: "Have you vitalized?" or "Have you Crossleyized?"

## Anglican Church Notes

GOOD FRIDAY Service consisting of brief meditations on "The Seven Words from the Cross." 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. F. N. Howes, B.A., and the Rector. 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. E. H. Gray, M.D., and the Rector. The collection at both services for Missionary Work of the United and Anglican Churches, among Canadian Jews. EASTER DAY 11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon, "The Meaning of Passover." 2:30 p.m., Church School. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, "The Empty Tomb." 3 p.m., Holy Communion at St. Matthias, Berkeley. Lenten Self-Denial Boxes received at any of these services. Tuesday, 7:30, Boy Scouts in the former Methodist School room. Thursday 3 p.m., Ladies' Guild.

## Anglican Church Notes

Another very interesting feature was that Lord Elgin had called upon one of his oldest servants, about 83 years of age, and had him drive around the castle to meet us because of the fact that he had been an enthusiastic curler in his day. After receiving him, Lord Elgin introduced the Canadian curlers and the old gentleman was very much delighted to meet us, and had us come out to see his bonnet and cart of which he seemed very proud.

## United Church of Canada

We were then driven to the Town of Dunfermline which originally was the capital of Scotland. The old Castle where King Bruce once resided was there in ruins, but the old Abbey or Church is still in a good state of preservation. After securing the caretaker we were taken through the Church and among the very interesting things we saw were the graves of 19 Kings and Queens, including that of Robert Bruce. We were then taken around the Town and shown the house where Andrew Carnegie was born and raised. The stone house is still in a good state of preservation. After viewing this house we went to the most beautiful park which we understood was bought and donated to the Town by Mr. Carnegie. This park is fully equipped with Bowling Greens, Tennis Courts and various other grounds of amusement for the people. Along one of the main drives in this park is the most beautiful tea room. On arrival at the tea room we were met by the Lord Proprietor and we were together with the remainder of Lord Elgin's rink and invited to tea and we put in a very enjoyable hour there.

## United Church of Canada

Upon leaving the tea room we were confronted by two photographers who we were informed were there at the request of Lord Elgin and we lined up and had our pictures taken. Lord Elgin and his friends escorted us to the train after we had spent a very enjoyable day.

## United Church of Canada

England, Holland, Belgium and France are the popular countries for collegiate tours during the summer of 1926, and the St. Lawrence route seems to be the popular short route for many students. The idea of being able to cross the ocean and get back home again at the price usually paid for one way, seems to be the necessary inducement to college people, and bookings are much ahead of last year.

## United Church of Canada

No one should attempt to see Europe without a background of France's capital. But there are others to whom the somewhat superficial atmosphere of the chic Paris is less attractive than the wooden shoes and quaint caps and flaxen braids of rural England and London. London, so full of interest historically and with many nooks and crannies filled with the ghosts of famous literary personages! France comes next to England in popularity with college folks. Some there are who become so thrilled with life in Paris that a second trip across the ocean would be incomplete without at least a week in the gay boulevards and art galleries of France's capital. But there are others to whom the somewhat superficial atmosphere of the chic Paris is less attractive than the wooden shoes and quaint caps and flaxen braids of rural England and London. London, so full of interest historically and with many nooks and crannies filled with the ghosts of famous literary personages!

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Very few in Canada have not some keen personal interest in the battle areas of France and Belgium, and so most of the collegiate tours embrace an extensive motor trip through Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Senlis, and Rheims. The idea of the collegiate tours is rapidly becoming an accepted thing.

## United Church of Canada

At first, to travel third class did not appeal to the "enthusiastic" travelers, able to do it so, without a second class fare. But, realizing the increasing number of professional students willing to travel at reduced rates, the steamship companies inaugurated the tourist third rate, put rugs on bare stateroom floors, revised the menus to suit Canadian tastes instead of foreign, and the result was that students and professors last year bobbed with each other below deck. This year ever increasing numbers will follow the example set by the venturesome ones of last year.

## An unusual Showing for Easter

## New Spring Suits and Top Coats

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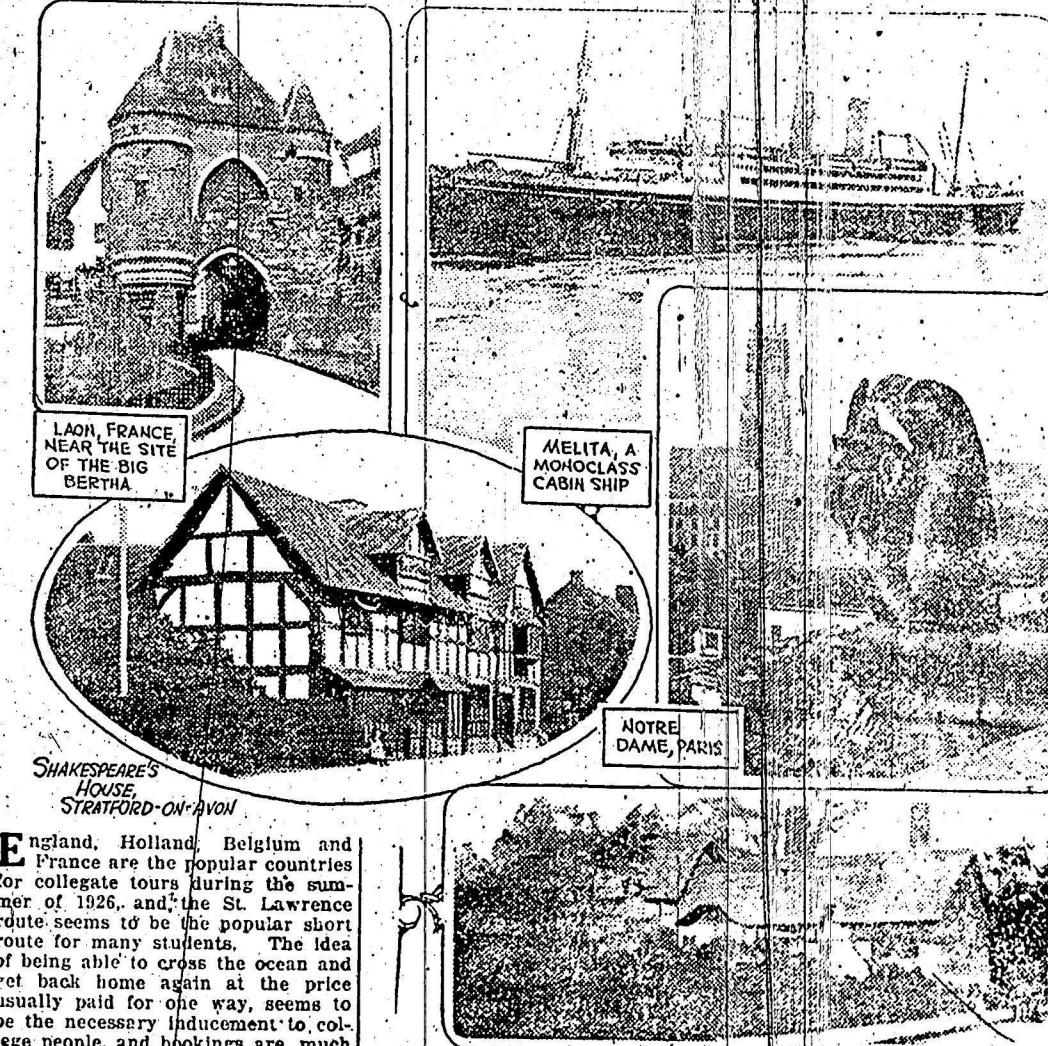
Men's and Boys' Outfitter



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## Rail Road Company planning to invade France



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