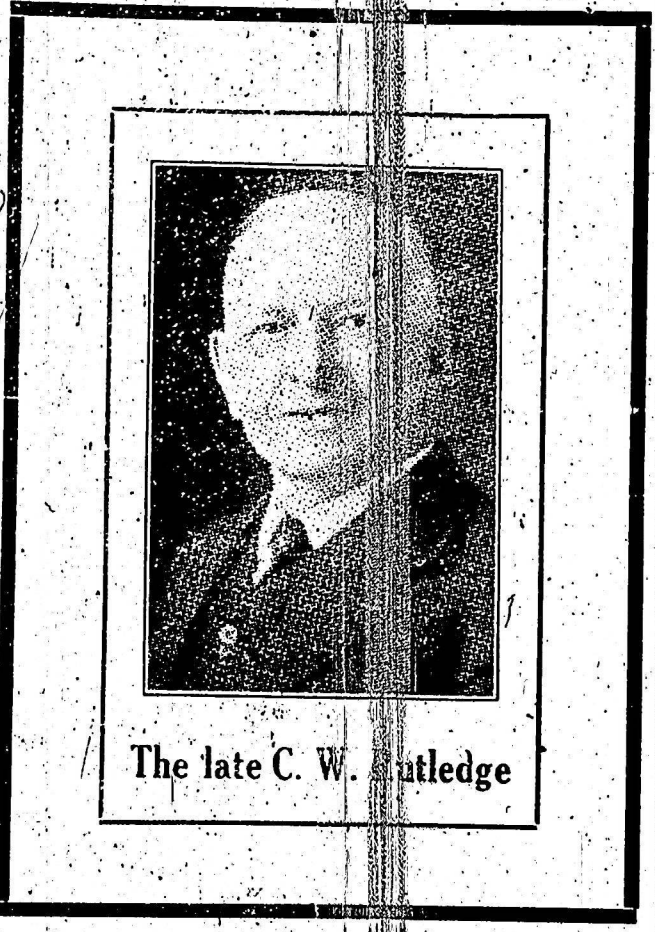


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There was genuine sorrow when the announcement was made that Mr. C. W. Rutledge had passed away on Wednesday evening, March 31st. He had been in failing health for some years and at times was thought to be near death's door, but had rallied. For a few days previous to death he had been bedfast, but until Wednesday morning was apparently gaining in strength again. He was semi-conscious most of the day and in the evening fell into a deep sleep which ended peacefully in death about nine o'clock.

The late Charles Wesley Rutledge was a man whom most a leader in every movement which made for the betterment of the village or community. For a great many years he was an active and consistent worker in the Methodist church and under his strong leadership two splendid church buildings were erected, the present magnificent edifice and the one which was destroyed by fire in 1905. He was generous in his contributions to the funds of the congregation and for many years was Treasurer and Recording Secretary. In public affairs he was much interested and through his efforts chiefly the present C.P.R. depot and the Public Library building were erected. Markdale's beautiful cemetery and the Mortuary Chapel were made possible under his leadership and these alone are splendid monuments to the memory of one so worthy. Truly the late Mr. Rutledge was a public-spirited man and the results of his efforts will long keep him fresh in the memories of those who remain to carry on.

In business he was singularly successful. Entering the printing and publishing business in 1890, when he purchased the Express plant from the late Geo. J. Blythe, he changed the name of the paper to The Markdale Standard, the first issue of which appeared on September 17th of that year. For more than forty years he conducted the business successfully, making it one of the best of its kind in any village in the county of Markdale. In the five years as his successor, has been closely associated with the late Mr. Rutledge and we had learned to appreciate and respect his worth in a business way. We had found him at all times reliable, to the limit, generous to a fault and a friend worthy of the greatest trust, and now that he is gone we realize the true worth of the deceased and the great loss we have sustained. His influence shall long be felt in the business and the memory of him shall continue to be a guiding star in The Standard's career.

The late Mr. Rutledge was born in Leeds County in 1848. Thirteen months afterwards his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rutledge, and their family of nine, came to this district, then an almost unbroken forest, settling on a half mile south of where Markdale now is. For ten years after becoming of age he farmed one mile south of the village and then went into the newspaper business.

During Mr. Rutledge's long and trying illness he was tenderly and attentively cared for by his widow who now survives. The latter days of his decease were brightened and his sufferings much relieved by the kind attentions and bright and cheery disposition of the one who is now

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## Suddenly Called

Sudden indeed was the death summons of Mr. William Millsap, brother of Mrs. T. H. Wilson of this place, who passed away in his auto in Toronto on Good Friday. On his way to a funeral, he was driving alone with a heart attack and before being able to stop the car, it had left the road and crashed through a fence. The car remained upright and Mr. Millsap was still alive when taken from it, but passed away almost immediately.

The late Mr. Millsap was a druggist for seventeen years was the traveling representative for a Toronto wholesale firm. He was also a member of the Harold F. Ritchie Co., druggists, and as their buyer had travelled extensively. He returned recently from a business trip to Australia and New Zealand. He was a fine type of man and had made a success in his chosen profession, being held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

The deceased was born in Glenelg township 46 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Millsap. When 12 years old he went with his family to Toronto where he received his education. He is survived by his widow, one son, Allen, and two daughters, Ellen and Jacqueline. One brother and three sisters also survive, namely: Samuel in Toronto; Mrs. M. Armstrong of Tilsonburg; Mrs. W. Armette of Ironwood, Mich., and Mrs. T. H. Wilson of Markdale.

The funeral took place on Monday from his late residence in Toronto to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson of this place went to the city on Saturday and were present at the funeral.

## Curlers Make Merry

Markdale curlers had a merry time on Thursday evening at a supper served in the dining room of the Revere House and afterwards at a banquet program held in the Department of Agriculture. A splendid repast was served by Miss Host Kelly and a delightful program was provided. Dr. J. A. McArthur presided over a social list which consisted of the following: "King and Country" proposed by Rev. F. N. D. Henry; "The Winners" (to whom the supper was given) proposed by Mr. Alex. Smith and responded to by Mr. Hugh Knott; "The Curling Association and Markdale Club" proposed by Mr. T. H. Bates and responded to by Mr. Harry White of Shelburne and Mr. R. L. Stephen; "Our Visitors" was proposed by Mr. Albert Jackson, President of Markdale Club and responded to by Messrs. L. Tipping, J. R. Bates, R. W. Brett and Dr. Zinn of Shelburne. Mr. Harry Galbraith of Shelburne contributed several songs and Mr. R. S. Cumming sang a composition of his own. Dr. L. G. Campbell gave a reading. After the program several of the local curlers were initiated into membership in the Caledonian Curling Association of Scotland, the ceremony being conducted by Messrs. H. White and J. R. Bates of Shelburne and Mr. T. H. White of Orangeville and Mr. T. H. Reburn of this place, all members of the party of curlers who visited Scotland at the beginning of the year. The evening was a pleasurable one and was enjoyed by a goodly number of the local curlers.

## The Canadian Curlers in Bonnie Scotland

Three of our curling party, Mr. White, Mr. Bates and myself, left Edinburgh at 5:30 in the evening and took the train through to Glasgow and from there to Ardrossan. We took the boat from Ardrossan at about 10:45 and sailed from there to Belfast, Ireland. We landed in Belfast about 8 o'clock in the morning and went to the Central Hotel. We got a car immediately and in order to see what the Country was like, we drove out through it, stopping at or driving through various places of interest, such as Dunmurry, L. Sburn, Lurgan and Patricdown. We had dinner here and as it so happened it was County Fair Day and there was everything for sale on the street. From a pig to a jackass, even old second-hand clothing and old boots, etc. were being offered for sale on the street. Every peculiarity at the fair is that every farmer is his own salesman and endeavours to sell it for the best price he can get. Walking amongst the farmers I was approached by a young Irishman who had three two-year-old steers for sale. He wanted me to buy these steers. I finally bartered with him and bought the steers on conditions that he would deliver them. When I went to pay him for them he wanted to know where they were to be delivered and, of course, when I told him Canada, the sale did not go through. He was Irish enough to appreciate the joke and we had a very friendly talk owing to the fact that he had friends in Canada and was interested in hearing about it. After spending a couple of hours at the fair we then motored through the towns of Mazie, Bortdown, Pointe Pass, Warren's Point and Tanderagee. At this point one of our party, Mr. White, whose mother was born in this part of the County, looked up the old records at the church. Here he found the records of his mother's baptism in 1841. We visited the cemetery which contains the grave of St. Patrick, which we visited. We then motored on through the County and put up at Newcastle for the night after driving 163 miles that day. The hotel at Newcastle was a summer hotel and a very beautiful spot with many tennis courts, golf greens and other amusements for the benefit of the tourists. Many beautiful and picturesque flower gardens were also there. This is on the North Sea coast. The next morning we again started on our trip through the counties of Down, Armagh and Antrim. We stopped for dinner at the town of Antrim which is one of the most Northerly towns in Ireland, and drove back to Belfast that night. The following day (Monday) we took in the sights of the City of Belfast, including the Parliament Buildings and the City Hall, which is a magnificent building. One of the things that the people of Belfast prize very much is the great marble hall within the City Hall and the marble staircase, and they take great pride in showing these.

## Maybe You Have Never Thought of this

We are sometimes asked why we don't carry lower priced articles in certain lines. It's a fair question. We don't carry them because they are too expensive.

That's a fact. Take a suit of clothes for example. There are things that have to be put into a suit—certain operations, certain materials—if it is to give any kind of wear or satisfaction. These things cost money. They are represented in the price. Leave them out and you get—Well, you know what you get. And it is not value. They cost more than they're worth. Too expensive.

The reason we feature the better make of clothes is that they are really inexpensive. Measured by what you get. We can sell you a good suit—one that will hold its shape—from eighteen dollars up. Come in and see them.

## P. J. THOMPSON

Men's and Boys' Outfitter  
Markdale, Ontario

## Cream Wanted

We are at present collecting cream in various districts. If you should desire to send your cream in with our collectors phone or write to us and we will be at your service. We solicit your patronage.

Cream purchased on graded basis.

## The Markdale Creamery and Produce Company

MARKDALE, ONTARIO

## NOTICE

To Subscribers in Arrears

Within the next three weeks we have a considerable sum of money to make up and are depending on these indebted to us for subscription arrears. Otherwise to make payment. If all those who are behind would come across with the amount owing we would be able to pay the money on and square up what we owe. The amount of your indebtedness may not appear to be very much, but when it is multiplied by three to four hundred it means much to us. We are not in any different position to other individuals who work for a living and require every cent in order to meet our obligations. Your remittance today will help to relieve the situation. Thank you.

## Easter at Christ Church

Owing to the great drifts of snow it was impossible for any beyond the village to attend the services, but in spite of this there were larger congregations; there were more communions, and the Easter offering was double of any for some years. The services were beautifully rendered by a large choir, and the flowers which were all gifts in memory of departed friends, gave forth their message of faith in the message of Easter. The Sanctuary had been greatly improved by the addition of a new Dossal Curtain, the gift of the Ladies Guild. In the morning the Rector took as his subject "The Meaning of Passover," and in the evening "The Empty Tomb." The Anthem at night was "I am the Resurrection and the Life" (Simplest). Following the day's services, the lavish floral decorations were sent to the homes of twelve sick members of the congregation. As far as possible the Easter service will be repeated next Sunday.

## Wilson - Hall

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall, Duncan, on Wednesday, March 31st, when their eldest daughter, Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. G. E. Wilson of Kimberley, Rev. W. L. Cullis, B.A., performing the ceremony. The bride looked charming in her wedding dress of powder blue crepe-de-chine, trimmed with gold metallic lace. The young couple were unattended. Promptly after the ceremony, which took place at 11 o'clock, and the usual congratulations, the party sat down to a bounteous repast. The happy couple left on Thursday afternoon's train on a honeymoon trip to Barrie and southern points. The bride travelled in a navy blue ensemble suit with hat to match. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Kimberley.

## Holland Centre Won

At Owen Sound on Good Friday the officers of L.O.L. No. 740, Holland Centre, carried off the honors in the competition for the trophy donated by Mr. T. W. Thomson for proficiency in exemplifying the work of the Orange Degree. This lodge won the trophy in 1925 and have been able to keep their lead over the other lodges in West Grey. Two Owen Sound lodges, Massie and Berkeley were also in the competition. The officers of the Holland Centre lodge are to be congratulated on their proficiency.

## Good Friday Union Services

The Markdale former Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, united with the Anglican Church for Good Friday Services, which were held in Christ Church. In the morning the services were preceded by Ante-Communion conducted by the Rector and Rev. F. N. Boves, and consisted of addresses of the three first of the Seven Last Words from the Cross. In the evening after recitation of the twenty-second psalm, Rev. Dr. E. H. Gray delivered addresses on the four last words of the group. The large congregations were evidently much impressed with the spirit of the day. The offering was divided between the Jewish Mission Funds of the United and Anglican Churches.

## Born

McINNIS—In Berkeley, on Wednesday, March 31st, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. McInnis, a son.

WALKER—In Sunderland, on Thursday, March 25th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker, a daughter.

## Married

GILCHRIST-HETU—In Owen Sound, on Saturday April 3rd, 1926, Miss Dorothy Hetu of Meaford to Mr. Chas. Gilchrist of Ardenburg township.

## Died

JOHNSTON—In Holland, on Wednesday, March 31st, 1926, Wesley Stewart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnston.

## United Church of Canada

(Formerly Methodist)

The end of the church year is near at hand. This is earlier than the custom in the erstwhile Methodist Church. The Maintenance and Extension Fund contributions should be forwarded at once in order that contributors may receive credit in this year's report for their gifts. Presbytery meets in a couple of weeks.

Next Sunday morning a sacramental service will be held. All members are requested to keep this in mind and particularly those who signed decision cards in the recent evangelistic campaign.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mrs. Rutledge at this time.

## Gospel Workers Church

Sunday School at 2 p.m., each Sabbath.

Holy Communion and "Leaven" m. Church School.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, "Preaching Worth While?"

"I am the Resurrection and Life."

Self-Denial Boxes may be placed at any of these services.

7:30, Boy Scouts in Christ School Room.

Sunday, 7 p.m., Service at the Refuge.

## Temple Hill Services

Next Sunday, April 11th, service will be conducted at Temple Hill, Holland, and St. Vincent by the Rev. J. A. Reddon, B.A.

The meeting for moderation in a call, which was to have been held last Monday, but was postponed on account of weather conditions, will be held next Monday afternoon, at 2:30, in the Temple Hill Church.

## In Memoriam

HUNTER—In loving memory of Mrs. Edwin Hunter, who died April 11, 1925.

"Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

Daughter.