

Charlie's Ball Team Ready

Dear Mr. Editor and Readers—Some of you may have noticed me around town for a couple of days with my Sunday clothes on, or may be you will notice that I am wearing my good hat every day now. I am going to explain before I go into details regarding Charlie Caldwell's professional baseball team. It happened this way: Jack Johnston and Harry White were going out hunting Jack Rabbits and they wanted some person to go along to do the shooting provided anything turned up to be shot. We equipped ourselves with guns and snowshoes and hiked for the open spaces south of the village. We got along fine and were not long in getting a jack hopping ahead of the dog. It made straight for Harvey and was going so fast that he had hardly time to get out of the way in order to keep from getting run down. Jack took a shot but didn't come within a mile of hitting it. It was then coming right at me like a cyclone and in order to get started across the river on a log. The snowshoes don't work good on logs and I hadn't gone far when I took a header for the bottom. The other fellows had escaped injury and were keeping at a safe distance and I was alone and in the water with a pair of snowshoes holding me down head-first. After considerable effort I was able to turn over and get the snowshoes off. It didn't take me long to make the race for home where I was hung up to dry. If you think this is not the truth ask Jack Johnston.

Well, Charlie Caldwell is getting on pretty well with his ball team. He has all the positions filled but says that he will take on one or two more if men of exceptional ability show up before the season opens. He has the following placed for the spring workout which will take place at Holland Centre for the first two weeks and then at Vandeleur for a week before starting on the circuit. Here is his lineup as given to me the other day.

Catchers—He is going to carry three of them. Tommy Whitten, who performed with the Orange Valley Invincibles a few years ago, is his first choice, while Bill Kinney, a former member of the Harkaway champions, and Jim Kelley, the Irish Lake catcher of 1889, will complete the trio.

Johnnie Burton, who won fame on the Pleasant Valley team, Wesley Bowler, the Cheesville twirler and Andy Walker, who pitched Markdale to victory many times, will be on the mound for Charlie's first performance at least.

The bases will be looked after by Jim Hill, another of the Orange Valley boys, Geo. Snell and Dick Stephen, both of whom have given many spectacular performances.

The field will be taken care of by Jimmie Magee, Eph. Brodie and Hughie Knott. The former was famous as a fielder at Kimberley when Eph. caught everything that came his way with the Ebenezer boys. Hughie was never known to fall down in the field when the Epping boys were at their best.

Willie Carter, "the best man of the Orange Valley Invincibles", and Sylvester Martin, another Irish Lake Junior, will take care of the infield.

Charlie says he has had applications from several single men but didn't engage any of them because he wants every player to be in bed and asleep before nine o'clock every night while on duty. The young fellows are inclined to run around at night and most of them are cigarette smokers.

Dan Telford has a team ready to give Charlie's bunch a few arguments when they go to Holland Centre for their spring workout. Some of the players he has in readiness are Jim Hare, Bill Hampton, Jack Farley, Ike Elder, Bill McKinley, Adam Clark, Geo. Crowther, Billie Holley, Jimmie Foster, Jim Robson, Bill Lambert, Johnnie Gawley, Bobbie Caldwell, Jim Edmunds, Jim Dixon and one or two others. The games will create a lot of excitement and I understand Carson Price will open a picture show to amuse the visitors in the evening. Charlie is trying to arrange with the Vandeleur boys to give him a week's practice. He has been in communication with Sam Gilbert, John Graham, Ed. Shannon and a few of the others back home Charlie will be accommodated.

I tried to get on with Charlie's outfit in any capacity but couldn't manage. I understand that there is a movement on to start a band and perhaps I'll be able to get in on that. Johnnie Bowers will have charge of the training of the players and practice will begin as soon as he can get the bunch together. In the meantime he is receiving applicants for membership in the new organization.

Yours in harmony—C. R. Ilic.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Standard files of March 11th, 1881.

The following names appeared in the report of S. S. No. 4, Artemesia, Harriet Armstrong, Jos. Stinson, Jas. Hutchinson, John Stinson, F. Armstrong, Thos. Lyons, Robt. Lyons, Thos. Taylor, Richard Taylor, Jos. Armstrong, Francis Carson, Wm. Brown, Mary Ludlow, Margaret Patton, John Ludlow, Thos. Little and teacher.

Butter was 18 to 20 cents a pound and eggs 16 to 17 cents a dozen.

Vandeleur W. I.

Vandeleur Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. Elliott on Friday, Feb. 27th. There was a good attendance, about thirty-five members and visitors being present.

An open discussion was held on the subject "Is it truer hospitality to our guest to treat her as one of the family or to make an occasion of her visit?"

Community singing was followed by an interesting description of a trip to Quebec by Mrs. P. J. Thompson. The roll call was answered by "A thing or place of interest I would most like to see" and was well responded to. Music by Eileen and Ceila Thompson. The next meeting will be held at Cheesville school on March 19th.

Mr. James H. Sewell Dead

There passed to his eternal home Wednesday, Feb. 25th in Toronto, Mr. James H. Sewell, a highly respected pioneer of this locality. Some fifteen years ago deceased contracted gangrene in his foot and it became necessary to have it amputated. He recovered from this and was able to get around until a year ago when his heart became affected. For the last three months he had been confined to his bed and the end was not unexpected.

The late Mr. Sewell was a son of the late Arthur and Ann Sewell and was born in Hogg's Hollow near Toronto on September 15th, 1849, just a short time after his parents came from Ireland. When he was about four years old the family moved to the townline between Artemesia and Euphrasia where deceased grew to manhood. In 1875 he married Miss Lydia M. Postil of the ninth concession of Euphrasia and took up a homestead on the townline where they farmed till 1887 when they bought a farm on the eleventh concession. He sold out and moved to Toronto about twenty-six years ago, where he worked as a carpenter with the Laidlaw Lumber Company till he became incapacitated through the loss of his foot.

The deceased was the last survivor of a large family and leaves his widow, five daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father namely, Mrs. J. R. Gauley, Mrs. G. W. Cooper, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Leslie Harper and Mr. Richard Sewell all of Toronto, Mrs. Oliver Hill of Meaford and Mr. Postil Sewell of Rock Mills. He also leaves thirty-five grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. He was a staunch conservative in politics and a member of Pearin Memorial United Church.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was conducted at his home, 56 Beechwood Avenue, by his pastor Rev. W. Wallace, and then proceeded to Prospect Cemetery. He was carried to his last resting place by his six grandsons, Messrs. Ernest and Wilfred Gauley, Clifford Cooper, Duncan and Elwood Sewell and Harold Aplin.

The floral offerings included, Broken wheel, wife and family; wreaths, Mr. Hawkin, Pearin Memorial United Church; anchors, Mr. and Mrs. James Peniston, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Sewell of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aplin; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gauley; Cross, Pearl and Clarence Anderson; basket, Ruth, Helen and Reta Gauley; sprays, Wilfred Gauley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKenzie of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Leta and Blanche Cooper, Mrs. Aplin, Harper family of North Toronto, neighbours of Beechwood Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Misses Phemie and Nellie Hodgsons, Mrs. Fry, Presbyterian choir, Presbyterian W. A.

Relatives from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hill of Meaford, Mr. Postil Sewell and daughter Nellie of Rock Mills, Mrs. James Peniston and Mrs. David Lee of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKenzie of Detroit, Mr. Wilfred Gauley of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sewell of St. Catharines.

Frank Boyle Passed Away

Melita, Manitoba, New Era—Lyleton lost one of its best and well beloved citizens on Tuesday morning, Jan. 27th, when Frank Boyle passed away in his 55th year. Although partially crippled during the past years, Mr. Boyle was a familiar figure in and out amongst citizens until about three weeks ago, when he was confined to his bed, where he bravely and cheerfully bore his suffering until the end.

Deceased, with his family, resided on their farm in the North Anster district until five years ago, when they rented their farm and moved into the village. During that time he has been a helper in A. B. Murray's garage.

When quite a young man he received an injury to his hip which has caused him years of suffering and pain, and a few months ago he contracted Bright's disease.

He was marked by a winsome personality, one that made people want to be comrades and companions with him. He was indeed a true and trusty friend, and it was in his own home that this wonderful capacity for fellowship shone at its brightest and best.

He was ever a promoter of good in the church and the community, and whenever his health permitted was present in the house of worship. At the time of his death he was a member on the school board. This community is poorer for his passing, but infinitely the richer for the memory of his sunny smile and for his life spent here.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Gordon White, Mrs. Walter Murray, and Marjorie Boyle, Reg. N., who was called home from the city to nurse her father in his last illness; Ha, at home; also two grandchildren. His father, aged 84, residing in Brandon, was too feeble to make the journey to his sons bedside. A sister, Mrs. Ledingham, also lives in Brandon. A brother, Charlie Boyle, lives at Colgate, Sask. a sister, Mrs. Ledingham at Colgate; a brother at Harwarden and two sisters in Alberta.

The funeral was conducted on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., from the Lyleton church to Pearson cemetery. "Servant of God, well done; The glorious warfare's past. The battle's fought, the victory won. And thou art crowned at last." The late Mr. Boyle was raised in Glenelg, on the farm where Mr. R. W. Bradey now resides.

Dundalk Wins Debate

St. John's Church, Flesherton was filled to capacity on Tuesday evening of last week to hear the debate between Dundalk and Kimberley Young People's societies which was won by the former by a narrow margin.

The debate was under the auspices of the Young People's Union of Grey Presbytery and the subject was "Resolved that the church should supervise and give leadership in all the recreational activities of the Young People". Miss Brown and Mr. Schell of Dundalk supported the negative and were declared the winners. Misses Jean Smith and Opal Weber of Kimberley upheld the affirmative. Strong arguments were brought out by both sides and the debate was exceptionally interesting and instructive. The judges were Mrs. Dr. Murray, Dr. W. D. Bryce and Rev. Wolstencroft of Flesherton. Mr. Howard Graham, Literary and Recreation convener for Grey Presbytery, presided.

Second Standard Royalties Ltd.

It has been circulated recently by some irresponsible persons that Second Standard Royalties Ltd. have gone bankrupt. This report is entirely false.

Owing to the severe prostration, for the past few months in the oil fields and the low price of crude oil it was necessary for the company to defer dividends. The company is keeping up a sinking fund for the redemption of preferred shares and it is the only Oil Royalty Co. obliged to do so.

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Holland Centre

Mr. and Mrs. John Telford of Corral Rapids, New Ontario spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Telford.

Mr. Everett Rowe of Fort William is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Messrs. Albert and William Erwin and Mrs. John Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirkton of Pricerville spent the week-end here. Miss Sarah Hamilton is visiting in Toronto with her sister Maggie, who is ill.

We are glad to say that Mrs. T. Troughton who was taken suddenly ill is recovering.

Mrs. Isaac Elder Jr. is visiting in Toronto with her mother who is ill.

The fifty-third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Crowther was announced over the radio in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Frank Troughton is caring for Mrs. Bowles, (nee Emma Walton) of Markdale, who is ill.

A number of good poles have been delivered at the C.P.R. yard this winter.

Messrs. R. S. Slade and R. Cook attended the hockey match in Toronto on Friday night.

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Rocklyn

Miss Elsie Crookill of Sunnyside is visiting her sister Mrs. Hilliard Erskine.

Miss Pearl Clugston of Riverdale spent the week-end at her parental home here after an absence of three weeks owing to illness.

Mrs. Genoa of Vandeleur, accompanied by Mr. G. McGehe and children visited recently with friends in the vicinity.

Sorry to report Miss Alvida Perry sick with the flu in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Falls entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening last. All report a good time.

Miss Margaret Artley of Meaford spent the week-end with her friend Ruth McKenzie.

Mrs. McCullough was a caller in the village one day last week.

Associal under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Temple Hill church will be held on Friday evening, Mar. 13th instead of the 17th, owing to other attractions in the neighborhood on that date.

Miss Hawthorne Taylor of Meaford High School spent the week-end at her home here.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 14, Euphrasia
Those marked "a" were absent for one or more examinations.
Sr. IV—Rose Merrifield, Vivian Wilson a.
Sr. IV—Muriel Erskine a.
Sr. III—Alvin Johnston a, Stewart Merrifield a.
Sr. III—Phyllis Merrifield a.
Sr. II—Ruby Nesbitt, Russell Erskine a, Carl Subject a.
Sr. I—Frank Merrifield a, Gerald Johnston a.
Sr. Pr.—Wilma Erskine, Sr. Pr.—Wilma Johnston, Arthur Lepard a.
M. A. Rice, teacher.

S. S. No. 19 Euphrasia
Sr. IV—Stewart Thompson.
Sr. IV—Grace Boyle, Earl Hodgkinson, Barbara Donnelly, Stanley Thompson, James Clark.
Sr. III—Garnet Thompson.
Sr. III—Ruth Devitt, Ruth Gardiner, Mildred Gardner, Beverley Fothergill.
Sr. II—Freda Hodgkinson.
Sr. II—Jack McGehe.
Sr. I—Blanche Devitt, Rose Donnelly, Orrin Boyle, Givney Thompson, Florence Gardner.
Sr. I—Doris McAfee.
M. Moffat, teacher.

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