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LOUIS REIL VETERAN VISITS VILLAGE. FORMER RESIDENT

(By Wilma J. March)
It is not every day that one of the few survivors of the R.N.W.M.P., who served in the Reil Rebellion, visits our village. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Hamilton called to renew old friendships with many Markdale folk.

Recently Mr. Smith was rewarded a gratuity from the Dominion Government for his services rendered in the North West Rebellion of 1885. Nor does Dame Fortune smile so lavishly upon all loyal partners. When the intimation of the reward reached this worthy veteran, he smilingly remarked to his wife, that if it really arrived, she should have 99% for herself. Then one day the postman arrived with a government envelope, which contained a very interesting and worthwhile cheque, accompanied by a letter of appreciation. With a golden wedding anniversary not very far off in the future, what a thrill it was for this gentleman to present the little lady-of-honor with a tribute of gold!

It is thirty years since Mr. Smith visited in our village and more than that since he worked in Macfarlane's store. He was accompanied also, by his son, Melford, his wife and two sons. This son, who had visited here earlier in the summer, was injured last fall in the Stratford strike by infuriated strikers, while acting as a combination man, photographing and reporting for the Daily Star. He is gaining prominence as a free-lance writer, one of his stories, which has received much favorable comment is to be published by the Star Weekly in the near future. It is with joy that we learn of an old Markdale boy receiving such splendid recognition on the road to success.

CHERRY GROVE W. I.

Mrs. W. J. Ward was hostess at the August meeting of the C.G.W.I. when there was a splendid attendance of members and visitors. After the usual opening exercises the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; Miss Jean Abercrombie acting as secretary in the absence of Mrs. R. J. Boyce. Mr. Russel Boyce was appointed by the ladies to represent them in meeting with the Cherry Grove Softball team to discuss a Field Day. Mrs. Roy Bowler and Mrs. J. Pendleton were appointed a committee to carry out any further arrangements if the boys decided to join with us as we did last year in carrying on the entertainment. It was decided not to send a delegate to the County Convention this year. Mrs. Abercrombie on behalf of Mrs. Rutledge of Markdale gave us a very cordial invitation to have our September meeting at her home. The ladies accepted the invitation and unless further announcement is made the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rutledge. A good attendance is especially requested at this meeting.

Dr. McArthur, President of the Markdale Horticultural Society, was present and gave a splendid address along the lines of Home Beautification. Mrs. Abercrombie gave a brief report of the District Annual Meeting held in Kimberley on June 27th. Community singing was enjoyed by all, Mrs. R. Fawcett acting as organist. The meeting closed with the National Anthem after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

OSWALD WALKER LAID TO REST FRIDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. Oswald Walker, who passed away early on Wednesday morning of last week, was held on Friday afternoon at Markdale Cemetery. After a short service at the house the remains were conveyed to Christ Church where Rev. C. O. Pherrill, the rector, conducted the service. He paid tribute to the useful life of the deceased, who had been all his life a member of the church. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Markdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. L. G. Campbell, Messrs. T. H. Reburn, S. Henry, J. Elliott, K. Gemmel and A. E. Colgan.

The floral tributes included offerings from the family, Christ Church, Mr. Wm. Bigger, Mr. Thos. Walker and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannah, Saugeen Lodge No. 327, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Walker, Albert and Kenneth Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gemmel, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, Mrs. A. McCutcheon and daughters.

Among those here from outside points for the funeral were: Mr. George Walker and Mrs. Fillow of Bethel, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott of St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Elliott of Bracebridge; Mr. Thomas Walker and son, Jack, of Weston; Mrs. Dora Aitken, Miss May Elliott, Mrs. Jos. Butler and Mr. W. T. Bigger of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Walker of Portlaw; Misses Emma and Isabelle Walker of Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lackey of Orangeville; Mrs. D. Redfern, Miss Elizabeth Drow and Mr. A. O. Gillespie of Owen Sound.

The late Oswald Walker, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, was born where the Bank of Toronto building now stands, on August 7th, 1860. He had resided on the farm all his life and now lies at rest in the cemetery which was a portion of the homestead. The deceased had a host of sincere friends who deeply regret his passing.

He is survived by one brother, George, and two sisters, Mrs. Fillow and Miss Dorcas Walker.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Results of the Upper School examinations are as follows:
1 indicates 1st class honours 75 per cent or over.
2 indicates 2nd class honours 66 to 74 per cent.
3 indicates 3rd class honours 60 to 65 per cent.
C indicates credit 50 to 59 per cent.

Bert Armstrong, Mod. Hist. 3, Alg. 1, Geom. 1, Phys. 2.
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Mable Beatty, Eng. Comp. C, Alg. C, Geom. 2.
Elta Henry, Mod. Hist. C, Alg. C, Geom. 3.
Grace Lucas, Eng. Comp. 3, Eng. Lit. C, Alg. 2, Geom. C.
Vera McArthur, Eng. Comp. C, Geom. C.
Kathleen McArthur, Eng. Lit. C, Mod. Hist. C, Alg. C, Geom. C, Fr. Au. C, Fr. Comp. C.
Dorothy Mann, Eng. Lit. 1, Alg. 3, Geom. 3, Fr. Comp. C.
Raymond Norris, Alg. 2, Geom. 2, Fr. Comp. C.
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Isabel Torrie, Eng. Comp. 2.
Alex. Vost, Eng. Comp. C.

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JOSEPH A. HALBERT

Mr. Joseph A. Halbert, a well-known and highly respected resident of Euphrasia township at Harkaway, passed away this Thursday morning following an illness of several weeks. He was in his 75th year and is survived by his widow, one son, Wm. J. Halbert, on the homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Baker, near Markdale, and Mrs. Elmer Stoddart in the Wodehouse district. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at Harkaway Cemetery with service in the church at 2.30 o'clock. He was one of the oldest members of L.O.L. No. 1045, Markdale, and the members of the Orange Order will have charge of the burial service.

A. C. PATERSON

Mr. A. C. Paterson, one of the district's best known men, died at his home at Blantyre, Wednesday night, in his 80th year. Mr. Paterson had suffered a long illness from heart trouble and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Paterson was born and lived all his life on the property on which he died. He was a son of the late James and Ann Paterson, pioneers of the Blantyre district. On January 1st, 1877 Mr. Paterson married Zillah Shepherdson who survives with two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Clarke, Blantyre, Mrs. Cecil Charters, Rogers, Sask., and six sons, Jesse W. at home, Geo. W., Meaford, Albert and Robert of New Orleans, and John E. and Dr. Russell of Mobile.

Mr. Paterson farmed all his life until 1903 when he opened the store at Blantyre which he had conducted successfully ever since. He was a director of the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and for a time its agent. He was also a director of the Municipal Telephone and was County Commissioner for this section with the late Geo. Brown. In politics Mr. Paterson was a staunch Liberal and in religion a Presbyterian.

Mr. Paterson was an outstanding citizen giving his support to every movement for the betterment of the community. During his entire life Mr. Paterson was a sportsman of the highest type. For years he was a great hunter and went North in the deer seasons. He was an ardent follower of baseball and right up to last year never missed a ball game. He was a man whom hundreds delighted to call a friend.

The funeral took place on Saturday from the family residence, Blantyre to Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford.—Mirror.

PATTERSON WON

In the by-election in North Grey on Monday Mr. Roland Patterson, Liberal-Progressive candidate, won over Mr. E. N. Cooper, Independent Conservative, and Mr. Maurice Christie, C.C.F., by a majority of over 2000. Mr. Patterson's vote was 7640; Mr. Cooper's 4446 and Mr. Christie's 1033. In South Wellington the Government candidate was also returned with an increased majority.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister
Sunday, August 26th, 1934
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
3 p.m.—Service at Flesherton.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. The Annesley congregation will worship with Cooke's congregation.

CHAS. WATSON KILLED TEAM RAN AWAY

Mr. Charles Watson of the Old Durham Road, near Saugeen Junction was almost instantly killed on Friday afternoon when his team ran away while bringing a load of hay to the barn on his own farm. He was on top of the load of hay when for some reason the horses became frightened and bolted and in their flight ran under an apple tree, the limbs of which struck Mr. Watson on the head, knocking him off the load onto the ground. He was unconscious when picked up and his head and face were badly cut. Death came a few moments later without him having recovered consciousness.

The late Mr. Watson was 77 years of age and was born at Durham, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson. He received his education at Bronte, Ont., where his parents had moved when he was a small boy. On October 18th, 1904, he was married to Miss Mary Ferguson of Uxbridge, who survives. He also leaves to mourn three sisters and one brother: Margaret (Mrs. A. Chislett); Katie (Mrs. C. Long) of Toronto; Annie (Mrs. T. Tucker); and William of Egremont. One sister and three brothers predeceased him: Agnes (Mrs. Wm. Hooper) and Adam, Peter and George. In early life the late Mr. Watson followed the trade of a carpenter and for some time has been farming near Saugeen Junction. He was a member of Pricerville Presbyterian Church.

The late Mr. Watson was of a quiet disposition, a kind and considerate neighbor, never seeking political honors, but always ready and willing to give a helping hand to those in trouble. His passing came as a distinct shock to his many friends of this township who held him in the highest regard.

The funeral took place on Sunday, August 12th, when service was held in Pricerville Presbyterian Church, being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Norman MacDonald. Interment took place in the McNeill Cemetery, Pricerville.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Thos. Watson, Jos. Watson, Claude Akins, Robt. McMaster, Wm. Caswell, Bert Badgerow, Roy Best and Earl Best.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. J. Walker, Miss Violet Watson, Murray Watson, Albert Hooper and Mrs. M. C. Johnston, all of Toronto; Harold and James Watson of Markdale; David Watson of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beyer and son of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McMaster of Calnsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Vause and son of Sunsdale.—Flesherton Advance.

United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.
Sunday, August 26th, 1934
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Mr. R. W. E. McFadden.
3 p.m.—Ebenzer: Mr. McFadden.
7.30 p.m.—Union Services in Cooke's Church.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister
Sunday School at 10 a.m. each Sunday.
Preaching Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Prayer meeting in the church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.

T. TURNBULL DEAD: RESULT OF INJURIES

Mr. Thomas Turnbull of Glenelg who lived a mile north of Durham on Provincial Highway No. 6, died in Durham hospital late Friday night from injuries received when three horses, which he was driving on a binder, ran away. From what we can learn, something had gone wrong with the machine and Mr. Turnbull was working fixing a guard when something scared the horses. The unfortunate man was caught and dragged some distance across the field before the horses carried the machine over a large stone and struck a tree, releasing Mr. Turnbull, who was found to have received most severe injuries. Mr. David Ritchie, working this summer for Mr. Turnbull, was the only witness of the accident and knows very little of what happened. While he was working nearby he heard or saw nothing until the horses started to run. After the accident, and Mr. Turnbull had been released, the injured man was taken to Durham hospital with the assistance of neighbors and medical help summoned. It was found he had received a compound fracture of a leg, several fractured ribs and severe internal injuries. From the first, little hope was held out for his recovery.

The late Mr. Turnbull was 70 years of age. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Turnbull, and was born and lived his whole life on the farm on which he was fatally injured. He was a man well liked by his community, in which he took great interest, and where he had held many important local positions. For nine years he was a member of Glenelg Council, had been secretary of the Rocky Saugeen school board for the past twenty years, served two years as roadmaster, butchered for many years for some eight beef rings, and was generally one of the best community workers in his section. He was also for many years a member of the board of managers of Knox Church, Durham and was a member of the I.O.O.F.

Thirty-two years ago the late Mr. Turnbull was married to Miss Catherine Ector, who, with one sister, Mrs. John Milligan, of Normanby, survives.

The funeral was held from his late residence last Monday afternoon and was one of the largest attended funerals ever seen in this district. The service was taken by Rev. J. T. Priest of the Baptist church in the absence of the family pastor, Rev. David Gowdy, Presbyterian. The pallbearers were Murray Ritchie, James Vessie, John Newell, E. S. MacArthur, Horace Moffat, Alex. Anderson, James Milligan and Clarence Noble. The flower bearers were R. A. Lawson, D. Watson, Alex. Morton, Earl Vessie, Bert Ritchie, Joseph Crutchley, H. C. McKechnie and J. D. McFadden. Interment was in Durham cemetery.—Durham Chronicle.

RITCHIE - BEATON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Beaton of Glenelg, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday, the 9th of August, at 4 p.m., when the marriage of their eldest daughter, Hazel Jean to William George Ritchie, of Glenelg, was performed by Rev. J. T. Priest, pastor of the bride. To the strains of the wedding music played by Miss Jean Priest, the bride wearing a beautiful gown of pale pink organdie, with a ruffled muff of same material and a matching shade in hat, and carrying Columbia roses and corn flowers came to her place on her father's arm, and stood beneath an arch of flowers and streamers on the verandah. During the signing of the register, Miss Priest sang "My Heart's Desire."

Following congratulations by the forty guests, the company gathered around the dining tables on the lawn. A four storey bridal cake centered the table, surrounded by sweet peas and larkspur.

The happy couple left by motor for Muskoka and North Bay, the bride travelling in a white silk suit. Upon their return they will make their home in the former McCaskery residence on Bruce St., Durham, which the groom purchased recently.—Durham Review.

HON. J. R. COOKE DIES OF INJURIES

A career devoted to the interests of publicly-owned hydro has been brought to an end with the death of Hon. J. R. Cooke whose injuries suffered in an automobile crash on August 19th proved fatal on Monday of last week. Mr. Cooke was 67 years old and was head of the Ontario Hydro Commission for several years.

While driving near his home at Stirling, Mr. Cooke swerved his automobile to avoid striking some object on the road. The machine crashed into a concrete abutment and he was pinned under the wreckage. He was extricated from the damaged vehicle and given medical treatment.

The funeral was held at Stirling on Wednesday of last week.

The death of Hon. Mr. Cooke closed a public career that was marked indelibly by 23 years of continued service to the electors of North Hastings and to the welfare of Ontario's great publicly owned Hydro enterprise.

He was honored by Conservatives and Liberals when he retired as representative of his constituency last June. His sense of fairness to all parties in his constituency and the service that he rendered was reflected year after year by the reception given to him at the polls.

His interest in Hydro dated from his first appearance in the Provincial House and his close association with Sir Adam Beck, as personal friend and disciple, enabled him to watch its development, master its details and participate in the construction of the great enterprise.

Following in his father's footsteps, he entered municipal politics and served as councillor in Rawdon township for eight years, became deputy-reeve in 1906 and reeve in 1910. The following year he stepped in wider fields of service when he was elected to the Legislature by acclamation.

That first acclamation was remarkable testimony to his ability and an honor which has seldom been accorded a raw candidate for a seat in Parliament. He again received acclamations in the elections of 1919, when Sir William Hearst was swept out of office, and in 1929.

He was appointed minister without portfolio in the Ferguson administration and member of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission in July, 1923.

Hon. Mr. Cooke married Emma Wickens, daughter of the late William Wickens of Ivanhoe, in 1888. He was a member of the L.O.L. and A.F. & A.M. societies and of the Church of England.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and former Premier Henry paid high tribute to his ability as a public servant and Hon. I.B. Lucas had the following to say:

"An able man, a hard worker, always at his desk, he not only knew Hydro in its broad outlines, but as members of the staff who came in touch with him can testify, he mastered detail in a truly marvellous way." "On the platform or in the Legislature this mastery of detail was in evidence, the easy flow of logic and pointed argument, the total absence of bitterness, courteous always to his opponents—these traits always made his speeches impressive and convincing."

"He never practised the art of being popular, and had nothing but contempt for the demagogue. Kipling's "If", as applied to politics, expresses his views. He had a framed copy of the poem in his room. Yet he was the idol of the riding of North Hastings he represented for so many years. He had no enemies, only sometimes political opponents. A striking tribute to his popularity at the 1929 election when he received the Conservative nomination, the Liberals met and endorsed him as their candidate. He knew the people, he knew how the average commonplace, unsought, unhonored man lives, what he feels, what he thinks; he knew his struggles and trials because he had been through it all. So he had great sympathy. Now he has passed on and to-day there will be sorrow and grief and pain amongst the people who knew him well and honored him much."

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Field Day at Cherry Grove WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT STARTING AT 1.30 O'CLOCK
Berkeley, Walters Falls, Wodehouse and Cherry Grove
SUPPER FROM 5.30 TO 7.30 O'CLOCK
ADMISSION 25 and 15 cents
DANCING IN THE SCHOOL SHED AT NIGHT. GOOD FLOOR.
ADMISSION 10 cents