

# MARKDALE STANDARD

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## Water Supply Not Yet Satisfactory

On a charge of maintaining a public nuisance, preferred by the local Board of Health, Mr. W. R. Graham of Glenelg appeared before Police Magistrate Sperman here on Monday. Considerable evidence was taken but the Magistrate withheld his decision for a week. Mr. Graham conducts a hog farm and a number of the hogs have access to a small stream which flows into the larger stream from which the village secures its water supply. When the water was reported unfit for use a couple of months ago an inspector from the Ontario Department of Health came here and looked the situation over. He ordered the Council to have a chlorine plant installed, to have a survey made of the properties through which the stream flows and to have the hogs removed. The court case on Monday was a result of the inspector's orders. The chlorine plant has been installed and the survey of the properties has been made and further action will be under the direction of the Department of Health.

## Second Big Excursion on C.P.S.S. "Keewatin"

The Daily Sun-Times excursion from Owen Sound to Midland on the C.P.R.S.S. "Keewatin", one of the largest passenger boats on the Lakes, will be repeated Tuesday, August 27th, at request of hundreds unable to obtain tickets for first trip. Ten hours cruising Georgian Bay, 4½ hours ashore at Midland. Leaves Owen Sound at 8 a.m. back at 10.30 p.m. Return fare \$2, children half fare. No crowding. Number of tickets limited. Secure yours now by remitting Daily Sun-Times, Owen Sound.

## The Churches

SUNDAY, August 25th, 1935

### Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Christ Church, Markdale

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Service.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.A., will preach at all services.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Evening Service.

### Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister

No services will be held on Sunday next.

### United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Mr. R. W. E. McFadden.

3 p.m.—Ebenezer. Mr. McFadden.

### United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. C. C. Wellerman, Pastor

Holland Centre—10.30 a.m.

Harkaway—2.45 p.m.

Berkeley—7.30 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. C. C. Wellerman, at all services.

### 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.

The Sunday evening service will be conducted by the young people. Prayer meeting in the church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.

## Late Andrew Ritchie Laid to Rest

Brief mention was made in our last issue of the sudden passing of Andrew Ritchie on August 13th, at his home at Pleasant Valley, east of Berkeley.

The deceased was the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie. He was born 74 years ago in Virginia, U.S.A. but since a babe had been a resident of Holland township.

Almost fifty years ago he was married to Letitia Gillespie who passed away early in 1932. Left to mourn their father are four children: Ethel, Mrs. Alfred Hodgkinson of Rocklyn; John W. of Toronto; May, Mrs. Lorne Livingstone of Glenelg; Della, Mrs. Emerson Craven of Holland Centre and Mary at home. Two daughters, Lillian and Lottie predeceased him some years ago. Thirteen grandchildren as well, mourn his death. He is also survived by three brothers and one sister, namely: George of Toronto, John of Dundalk, Robert of Peterboro and Elizabeth, Mrs. James Agnew, of Clarksburg.

The late Mr. Ritchie had been a member of Berkeley L.O.L. 175 for over fifty-five years and had never missed a 12th July celebration since joining the Order. Since 1930 he had been an honorary member. At the time of his death he was Treasurer of L.O.L. 176, an office which he had held for over thirty years.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from his late residence to Markdale cemetery. The services at the house and cemetery were conducted by Rev. C. C. Wellerman, pastor of Berkeley United Church, of which deceased was a member. He was assisted by Rev. W. G. Wakefield of Holland Centre.

During the service Mrs. A. E. McConnell and Miss Ina Bradley sang a duet "One by One".

At the graveside, following the committal service the Orange burial service was read. Members of L.O.L. 176 were pallbearers: Andrew Gillespie, George Caswell, E. T. Walters, W. J. Middleton, Thos. Wiggins and Thos. Anderson.

The beautiful floral tributes included: pillow from the family; wreaths from brothers and sister, L. O.L. 176, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Roseborough; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doney, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown and Mrs. E. Gilchrist.

Friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ritchie, Mr. Geo. Ritchie, Mrs. E. Gilchrist, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Orser, Mrs. H. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillespie, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gillespie, Mr. W. Wiggins, Miss Velma Wiggins, Mr. Geo. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Everard Walker, Mrs. Albert Ritchie, all of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie and Misses Edna, Lulu and Emmeline, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cornett, Mrs. J. McConnell, Mr. W. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, Mrs. Milton Bannion of Dundalk; Robert Ritchie and daughter, Mrs. A. Roseborough, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker and Miss Mary Walker, Miss M. Flett of Peterboro; Mrs. Jas. Agnew and daughter, Miss Della Agnew, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dinsmore of Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearce, Mrs. David Jackson of Chatsworth; Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew of Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brannen of MacTier; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dinsmore of London; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker of Chesley; Mrs. Albert Patton of Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ritz of Durham; Mrs. Albert Walker of Uxbridge.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express thanks to the friends and neighbors and all who responded to the call for help at the time of the fire which destroyed our home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stoddart and family.

## Mr. Frank Cairns Died Suddenly

Mr. Frank Cairns, one of Flesher-ton's most highly esteemed residents, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Ruthven at Clarksburg on Sunday afternoon quite suddenly. Mr. Cairns, who had been visiting his sister, left for Flesher-ton during the afternoon but had gone but a short distance when he became ill and immediately returned home. He was just entering the house when he collapsed and died.

He was for many years one of the most highly regarded residents of Flesher-ton and Artemesia township where he lived throughout his life. Until the death of his wife some two years ago he had lived retired in Flesher-ton but since that time had spent his winters in Weston with his daughter and visited in and about Flesher-ton during the summer months.

Mr. Cairns was born 52 years ago, a son of the late Archibald and Christena Cairns, on the farm about a mile and a quarter north of Flesher-ton in Artemesia and for many years farmed successfully there. He then moved into Flesher-ton where he resided until the death of his wife. Surviving are three sons, George and Frank of West Backline, Artemesia, Jack of Meaford, and Pearl, Mrs. A. C. McDonald of Weston. There are also two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Ruthven of Clarksburg, Mr. Henry Cairns of Manor, Sask., and Mrs. Robert Hogg of Winnipeg. Two sisters predeceased him.

## Mr. R. C. Hopkins Died Saturday

There passed away at his home in Burgoyne on Saturday, Richard Charles Hopkins, for the past year a resident of that locality.

Mr. Hopkins was a native of Rocklyn, where he was born 63 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins. He lived for several years in that locality, and the many friends he had in that district will be grieved to learn of his passing. He lived for eight years in Western Canada, and returned to this district a year or so ago.

Twenty-four years ago he was united in marriage to Mary Anne Yeardill of Rocklyn, who survives to mourn his loss. Three children, Florence, Ruth and George, all of whom are living at home, also survive.

As well as his wife and children, there also survives his mother, Mrs. James Hopkins; three brothers, Albert of Meaford; Howard of Park Hill; Tom of Regina; and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert McKenzie of Meaford; and Mrs. John Yeardill of Rocklyn.

The deceased was a faithful member of the United Church of the district, and although he had resided there only a short time, he took a keen interest in its affairs.

The funeral service was held from the late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. with service at Ebenezer, near Goring, at 3 p.m. Interment was made in Ebenezer cemetery.

## Youngsters Won Ball Game Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoon the young chaps around town put the old guard at the small end of a 20-15 score in soft ball. The winners, "All Stars", were N. Fitzsimmons, V. Irwin, B. Burrell, K. White, E. Fitzsimmons, H. Irwin, G. Dundas, Angus Fitzsimmons and Carson Page, and the "Reserves" were L. E. Turner, Harry Kozenblatt, Morris Rappaport, E. Jeffries, R. Alcox, F. Sawyer, R. Singleton, Leo Kelley, A. C. Stewart and Bob Dundas. The winners scored two in the first innings, eleven in the fourth, one in the fifth, one in the sixth, two in the seventh and three in the ninth, while the older fellows got one in the first, two in the third, two in the sixth, one in the seventh and nine in the eighth.

## Schaefer - Miller

A quiet wedding took place at Knox College Chapel, Toronto, on Saturday, when Miss Mary Olive, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Miller of Markdale was married to Mr. Wilfred John Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Schaefer of Kitchener. The bride's father officiated. Later the couple left on a motor trip. After September Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer will live in Toronto.

## Baker - Shier

A lovely mid-summer wedding, the first nuptials to be solemnized in the United Church of North Keppel, took place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, August 17th, when Marjorie Ellen, third daughter of ex-Reeve Wesley W. Shier and Mrs. Shier of North Keppel, became the bride of Mr. Ellison G. Baker of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Baker, of Markdale. Rev. Wesley Shier of Toronto, great-uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by the minister of the circuit, Rev. Walter Cannon of Kemble. As the first couple to be wed in the church, the bride and groom were presented with a beautiful Bible at the close of the service by the Women's Association. The edifice was effectively decorated with gladioli and other summer bloom.

The charming young bride was given in marriage by her father and was radiant in a white satin gown of classic simplicity, designed on fitted lines with long sleeves, cowl neckline, row of tiny self buttons down the back of the bodice and the skirt ending in a short but graceful train. Her tulle veil was arranged on her dark hair with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses.

Miss Muriel Shier, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a becoming gown of green fishnet lace, the high neckline trimmed with French flowers and the skirt trimmed with frills. She wore a white hat, white lace mittens and white shoes and carried a bouquet of gladioli in contrasting shade of her gown. Mr. Alexander Baker, brother of the groom, was bestman. The beautiful wedding music was rendered on the organ by the bride's brother, Mr. Kenneth Shier. The ushers were the bride's youngest brother, Mr. Leslie Shier and the groom's brother, Mr. John Baker.

The guests, who numbered about 60, were entertained following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Both the bride's and groom's parents assisted the young couple in receiving. Mrs. Shier was charming in a gown of blue and green chiffon and she carried a bouquet of gladioli.

The luncheon table was decked in white with the wedding cake, made by Mrs. Ryerson Sparling of Meaford, aunt of the bride, in the centre. Assisting in serving were four girl friends of the bride, Misses Sadie Graham and Jessie McEachern of North Keppel and Misses Mary Ward and Helen Taylor of Kemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker left by motor on a honeymoon trip prior to taking up residence in Toronto. The bride wore going away a very chic brown taffeta suit with smartly fitted coat and blouse trimmed with touches of pink. Her hat, shoes, gloves and other accessories were in a darker shade of brown. Guests were present from Meaford, Warton and Toronto.

## Card of Thanks

It is with genuine and heartfelt appreciation we acknowledge the many helpful acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during our hour of sorrow and bereavement by the death of our father, the late Andrew Ritchie. We were greatly helped by the goodness of friends and neighbors.

The Family.

When you advertise in The Standard you reach 100 per cent. of those residing in the territory.

## John K. McMullen Passed Suddenly

Mr. John K. McMullen passed away suddenly at his home on the East Backline, near Holland Centre, on Wednesday about noon. He had been about as usual up to within a few minutes of his death, which was caused by heart trouble. The funeral, under Orange auspices, will take place from his late home on Friday afternoon with a private service at the house at 2 o'clock and a public service in the United Church at Holland Centre at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Markdale Cemetery.

## Best - Fisher

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday, August 10th, at the parsonage, Priceville, when Miss Velma Alita Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher of Flesher-ton, became the bride of Mr. Harold Edwin Best of Pickering, Ont., son of Mrs. Geo. Johnson and the late Edwin Best of Flesher-ton. Rev. W. J. Johnston, pastor of St. Columba United Church performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a gown of cornflower blue crepe with white hat and matching accessories. Miss Lelia Clark, bridesmaid, wore a becoming frock of ruby stone satin. Mr. Mervyn Johnson acted as groomsmen. After a week's holidays with friends the young couple will reside at Pickering, Ont.

## Wm. Sharples Drowned at Meaford

Meaford was thrown into mourning early Saturday afternoon when it became known that William Sharples, a very highly esteemed resident of the town, had been drowned by falling off the east breakwater while engaged in wheeling cement for the harbor repairs being carried on by the King Construction Co. The work has been going on for several weeks and was completed on Tuesday, and the accident is the more regretted on that account. It appears that Mr. Sharples was wheeling a barrow of cement along the edge of the pier when the barrow and the victim slipped over the edge into some 20 feet of water. Unfortunately the man did not come up, giving rise to the belief that he had been struck and stunned in the mishap. A fellow-workman, Mr. Albert Craig, was an eye witness and said that the unfortunate man never made any outcry, and as he slipped he uttered the word "Oh." A number of workmen quickly got ropes, poles, etc., in order to give assistance when the man appeared but he never came to the surface. Owing to the depth of the water there was no person present who could dive deep enough to rescue the victim and it was some 15 minutes before the body was recovered. Drs. Eagles and Sturgeon worked over the victim for half an hour with no signs of life. Coroner F. L. Eberhart was called and the body removed to Gardiner's Undertaking Parlors. After conferring with Crown Attorney it was decided that death was due to accidental drowning and an inquest was not deemed necessary.

The late Mr. Sharples came to Meaford with Mrs. Sharples from England some eight or nine years ago and have resided here ever since. He was a miner before coming to Canada and was of a reserved disposition and a good workman. Very deep sympathy goes out to Mrs. Sharples in her very sad loss.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from his late residence, Henry street, to Lakeview Cemetery. Service was conducted at the home by Rev. T. D. Painting, rector of Christ Church, of which deceased was a member. The pallbearers were fellow workmen at the wharf: Albert Craig, Joseph Adams, Earl Brinkman, John Fox, David May and Milton Taylor.—Meaford Express.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.