

# Falkland News – February 1923

## 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1923

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Football** – “Great interest is being taken in the football match at Myreside to-morrow (Saturday), when Guardbridge are the visitors in the semi-final of the Lindsay Cup. Falkland Victoria hope to make progress in the competition.”

## 17<sup>th</sup> February 1923

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Ornithological Society’s Successful Year** – “A general meeting of the Ornithological Society was held on Saturday evening. The Secretary’s report showed the Society to be in a flourishing condition. The drawings from all sources were £103 13s 10d, and after meeting expenses a good balance is left to carry forward. Mr David Robertson was appointed President for the year, but the election of the other office-bearers was left over till next meeting. Mr Fernie presented the Society’s cup to Mr D. Robertson for the best bird in the show, exhibited by a member. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee were thanked for their services in making the show such a success.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Weather** – “Wintry weather is being experienced in the district. On Wednesday morning the Lomonds were covered with snow.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Lecture** – “A large and appreciative audience was present on Sunday evening in the Parish Church, when Rev. Mr Russell gave his concluding lecture on Bunyan’s ‘Pilgrim’s Progress’. He handled his subject in a very interesting and instructive manner. The lecture was illustrated by some very fine limelight pictures.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Football** – “Newburgh F.C. paid a friendly visit to Myreside on Saturday. The weather was against good football. After a hard game, the result was: -

Falkland – 5, Newburgh – 2.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **International Order of Good Templars** – “A conference of the above was held in the Town Hall, Falkland, on Tuesday evening –

Rev. James Batchelor, M.A., presiding. Mr Alex. Munro, Leith, Grand Chief Templar, gave a stirring address on the aims and work of the Order, and he hoped at the close they would be able to open a Lodge in Falkland. A splendid musical programme was ably sustained by Misses Mitchell, Scott, and Webster, Cupar, and Mr Scott Rae, Falkland. At the close the usual votes of thanks were given.”

## **24<sup>th</sup> February 1923**

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Blizzard** – “The blizzard on Sunday was felt keenly in the burgh. Very few were seen out of doors. The places of worship were poorly attended.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Free Gardeners’ Dance** – “A very successful dance was held in the Drill Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of ‘Lomond Oak’ Lodge, B.O.A. Free Gardeners. The hall was tastefully decorated. Over 50 couples accepted invitations. R.W.M. James Skinner, in opening the proceedings, welcomed all present, and especially the visiting brethren and visitors. Messrs A. Grant and H. Birrell ably performed the duties of floor-masters. The music, which was highly satisfactory, was supplied by Mr W. Anderson’s jazz band, Cowdenbeath. The purveying was excellently done by Miss Hardie, Temperance Hotel. Much of the success of the function is due to the Secretary and Committee. Among those who accepted invitations were: -

Misses A. Edmiston, E. Grant, E.J. Kennedy, H. Forsyth, K. Bryce, L. and C. Hardie, L. Findlay, C. Peggie, C. Cowan, J. Drysdale, A. Fernie, M. Archibald, M. and C. Lawson, M. Thomson, M. and N. Milne, A. Wotherspoon, K. White, M. and J. Anderson, E. Ashton, M. Birrell, E. McEwan, A. Oswald, M. Drysdale, Meldrum, B. Grant, J. Findlay, J. Ross, E. Hay, Mrs Homden, Misses N. and C. Sturrock, B. Douglas, C. Drysdale, M. and K. Duncan, Murdoch, N. Anderson, J. Bett and H. Wilson.

Bros. J. Skinner (W.M.), G.S. Hardie (P.M.), J. Hardie, J. Campbell, T. Drysdale, H. Lee, P. Birrell, J. Oswald, G. Ritchfield, R. Homden, P. Lawson, and C. Beattie. Messrs W. and O. Strudley, P. Stewart, P. McGregor, D. Reid, J. Nelson, J. Archibald, A. Henderson, D. Bell, W. Barclay, T. and J. Imrie, J. Young, C. Oram, T. Schofield, E. Borthwick, J. Nisbet, J. Brunton, W. Hastie, A. Cowan, G. Anderson.

Delegates were present from ‘Rothes Oak Lodge’, A. fair and G. Galloway; ‘Pride of Thornton’, T. Taylor and A. Speed; ‘St John’ (35), J. Walker; ‘Shepherds’, Strathmiglo, J. Lawrie.”