

## A Golden Wedding. ✓

It is very seldom that the Courier has the opportunity of writing up an event of this kind as they are few and far between. Last Saturday, August 15, 1903, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicoll, Sr., had been married fifty years. The neighbors and friends of this worthy couple thought it would be a very fitting occasion to make the day one long to be remembered by them, about twenty of them sprung a surprise party on the Nicolls, completely and effectually accomplishing their purpose. The company was given a very hearty welcome, however, and the worthy couple were soon enjoying a very social time surrounded by their friends and relatives. A fine dinner was served and nothing would do but the company must also remain to supper and more good things. During the day some time two nice easy chairs were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll as a token of esteem and good will, and you know how you would feel when your friends do something nice for you—too full of gratitude to say anything—and that is how these good folks felt, but they are proud of the presents just the same. It was a grand good time that everybody had and on departing the guests wished their host and hostess many happy wedding days yet to come, to which sentiment the Courier most heartily joins. May Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll live many years in which to rest from their day's works in their easy chairs.