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**MARRIED**

**ALLAN-JOHNSON**—On Saturday, June 5, 1921, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Johnson, "Sunnyside Farm," by the Rev. O. L. Poole, B. D., Florence Martha, to Edwin Chester Allan, son of Mrs. Allan and the late John A. Allan, of Erin Township.

**DIED**

**VAN SICKLE**—In Trafalgar Township, on Thursday, June 4, 1921, Emma E. Van Sickle, in her 73rd year.

**TAYLOR**—At the home, Campbellville, on Thursday, June 3, 1921, Maggie Black, beloved wife of the late John Taylor, in her 87th year.

**ROBERTSON**—At Calgary, Alta., on Saturday, June 5, 1921, Donald Stewart Robertson, of Milton, beloved husband of Katherine Dewar, in his 63rd year.

**Three weeks until Dominion Day.**

—Last Saturday made seven wet ones in a row.

—The longest days of the year will soon be with us.

—In a couple of weeks Acton will be on daylight saving time.

—Vacations and picnics are now being planned by many.

—To avoid confusion in times, one must remain strictly at home.

—Preparations for the Fall Fair are now assuming an active interest.

—Saturday's splendid rains were of great value to the growing crops.

—The gardens are springing on apace since the soaking of the week-end.

—The coal man is having a long inning and seems impossible to strike out.

—The heaviest rain in a year was what the downpour of Saturday might be termed.

—The excise stamp on cheques of all denominations is not effective until July 1.

—Taxes are up. It seems that the expenditures of other times must be met just the same.

—Who doesn't enjoy the early sunshine of these fair and invigorating mid-June mornings.

—The local baseball schedule is two games behind, owing to the wet Saturdays that have ruled.

—Fairview Cemetery improvements had many admirers on Sunday at the Odd-fellows' decoration service.

—What so rare as a summer evening in June. Enjoy them now. There are only twenty more this year.

—The Boston Presbyterian Church held their annual picnic at Blue Springs Park last Wednesday afternoon.

—Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore will preach anniversary sermons in the United Church, Rockwood, next Sunday.

—Mosquitoes, those pesky little brats, are just as much a nuisance at Ginger Farm as they are every other place.

—We haven't heard of any of the small boys lamenting the fact that there are only a couple more weeks of school.

—If practice makes perfect, there should be some well cut lawns these days and the hay should be a good crop.

—Rev. O. L. Poole, B. D., attended the Library Institute at Hamilton this week, representing Acton Public Library.

—It is well to practise economy, but the Town Hall would be the better of about three or four coats of paint on the outside.

—We heard one chap holler to another the other day, "Have you had your census taken yet?" It didn't listen the way it looks.

—Mr. J. J. Kerr, Director of the Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario, is attending a District Meeting at Barrie to-day.

—Messrs. F. E. Holmes and Gordon Cooper are the census enumerators for Acton and have been making their rounds the past week.

—One of the trucks of Tyler's Transport has been newly decorated in attractive colors and now presents a fine new-like appearance.

—Old friendships stir our hearts again, with tea and bush we feel the glow; oh, land the lead and lusty men who planted them, long, long ago.

—Better and newer products and greatest values for the expenditure will be found in the advertisements. They are unfailing guides for the studious buyer.

—If it doesn't rain on Saturday Georgetown and Acton will play ball in the Park in Acton. Other games for that day are: Killbuck at Milton; and Oakville at Bronte.

—The wealth of bloom of the white spirea—"Himal Wreath"—this week, has been magnificent. It has been blossoming time in real earnest for Acton. The trees at the Soldiers' Monument have formed a bower of beauty.

—Before leaving for England last week Sir Harry Britton broadcasted over the United States system an interesting story of his recollections of the pleasures of his visit to America. He referred especially to his delightful visit to Ontario the last of May.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Crossroads Corner, June 9, 1921.**  
Editor Press News,  
Acton, Ontario

Dear Editor:

As I see in your valuable journal you ask for news of interest from local places, I take the liberty to write you.

Last week-end the Salvation Army officers intimidated they could be pleased to hold services in the church at three o'clock. Through the courtesy of Mr. Charles Lambert, our general merchant, and Mr. Tyler, of the service station, publicity was given to same, with the result that a good audience of young and old people greeted them. And a splendid address was given by two officers, and a lady rendered a vocal solo. Next Sabbath, June 14, Mr. McLean, a returned missionary from China, will preach in same church at three p. m. We bespeak for him a full church, as an interesting address is forthcoming.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am going to intimate to your town clergy that if an occasional Sabbath during the summer season could be given to us at that hour, as he to interfere with their morning or evening worship, it would materially help to keep up the good work in this locality.

**ONE INTERESTED WITH THE JUVENILES**

In a juvenile ball game, played Tuesday night, between the top-end and the bottom-end of the town, with Frederick Street as the dividing line, the top-ends won by the score of 11-6. Mat Tyler managed the top-ends and "Plink" Terry managed the bottom-ends. Only four innings could be played, on account of the Tyler team taking so long to get to the park, and the same didn't get started until seven o'clock. It started off evenly, both teams getting two runs in the first inning, but in the second inning Terry's team blew, and when the smoke had cleared, Tyler's clan had scored nine runs, but they were held scoreless for the next two innings. The Terry bunch scored two runs in the first inning, none in the second, three in the third and one in the fourth. R. Kowalick, Tyler's pitcher, proved the stumbling block to Terry's sluggers, while Lambert, the opposing pitcher, complained of a sore arm.

The teams were: Tyler's, C. Gibbons, c.; R. Kowalick, p.; H. Mooney, 2b.; G. Tyler, 1b.; I. Marzo, 3b.; Jack McGeechie, rf.; E. Marzo, cf.; P. Jones, lf.; G. Moleside, ss.; E. White, lb.; H. Lashert, p.; B. Ramsden, ss.; V. White, 3b.; Hodgins, c.; H. Byrne, lf.; G. Cook, cf.; H. Lambert, rf. Hodgins replaced H. Lambert in the second inning.

Tyler's ..... 2 0 0-11  
Terry's ..... 3 0 3-6

**ROBERT COLLYER'S RESOLUTION**

In his recently published book, "Some Memories," the Rev. Robert Collyer tells an incident in his home life that sheds a mellow light on the years of his great activity. He had charge of a large parish in Chicago at the beginning of the Civil War, and became at once engaged in the work of the Sanitary Commission. In those days he preached without notes in later years, when he could find time for the work, he prepared his sermons in advance of delivery. It was in connection with this duty that he made the New Year's resolution of which he tells.

How I fared may perhaps be best told in a story that also touches the charm of the little maid who was always so bright and winsome. Her elder sister said to me one day, as we sat all together:

"Papa, I wish you would write your sermons on Monday and Tuesday. You are always so cross on Saturdays when you are busy and we make a noise."

This was true; the lassie was right. And so, after trying to "stand from under" to no purpose, I gave in and said, "Well, my dear, the new year is close at hand, when you know we all begin to make good resolutions, and I will make one. I will try after New Year's—because the holidays are a busy time—to write my sermons earlier in the week, though I cannot promise to begin on the Monday."

This pleased the children, you may be sure, and the father, too, who has loved to make good resolutions all his life; but the Christmas-tide came, and the New Year, in which there is always so much to do, and I was still driven who would drive; so that Friday and Saturday found me busy as ever. Meanwhile my minister was watching me, and bidding her things to bring me to book. So one day she said:

"Papa, you did not begin writing your sermons early in the week, as you said you would, you know, after New Year's; and you were cross again on Saturday when we made some noise."

Well, this was true, and I knew not what I should do, when it came to me a flash that I could stir her out of the mire on a similitude. So I said—oh, so gently—"My dear, if you should milk a cow and set the milk to stand in a bowl, what would that milk do?"

The answer I expected was, it would cream up, and then I would say, "That is just what sermons have to do. You cannot say on Monday, 'Now I will write a sermon, and go to work and get it done by Tuesday night; you have to think it over until, say Friday. It must 'cream up' as the milk does in the bowl."

"This would not do on my feet; but it didn't. My little maid was listening to our conference with great interest, and she said suddenly, 'I know what that milk would do; it would turn egg!'

She did not point the moral—she was a wise little maid, and reforms go on a leaden feet; but I remember no trouble thereafter.

**The Halton County Judging Competition**  
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except that donated by Mr. D. H. O. Mason, who was unable to attend and sent as his substitute Mr. George Cleave, Receiver of Esqueping Township. The trophy of the late Donald Robertson was presented by his daughter, Miss Helen Robertson.

Prizes were as follows: Trip to Chicago, Clare Wilson, Milton; the Canadian National Exhibition Shield, which goes to the highest novice judge, was won by John Harbottle, Mount Nemo.

For highest team of boys, under 21, coached by a junior farmer, trophy was won by Lloyd Chisholm, Spencer, Wilson had their coach, Clare Wilson, who also wins the Junior Farmer's trophy.

Special Trophy for Inter-Township Competition, donated by Bank of Nova Scotia, presented by W. B. Clements, Milton manager, was won by Nelson Township, and made "up" of—Albert Lintner, Harvey Allan and O. W. Sinclair. Prizes in other classes were:

Horse—O. W. Sinclair, Freeman; Stewart Miller, Georgetown; Jack Lawson, Acton; J. Spence, Mount Nemo. Beef Cattle—Lloyd Chisholm, Milton; Robt. Felleck, Milton; Craig Road, Georgetown; John Hart, Mount Nemo. Dairy Cattle—Albert Hunter, Freeman; Tom Balin, Mount Nemo; Bill Prosser, Milton; John Turner, Milton. Sheep—Harvey Allan, Freeman; Mink Pytharstone, Freeman; R. G. Neelands, Hornby; Martin Heslop, Freeman. Swine—Fred Shortill, Georgetown; Frank Chisholm, Milton; Fred Nurse, Georgetown; Chester Early, Norvic.

The judging competitions were concluded in the evening by a banquet, which was a great success, it being a satisfactory way of winding up the day in an interesting, instructive and enjoyable way. Attendance was well over 125. Mr. MacPhail's remarks were particularly suited to the occasion, being a summary of progress made in agriculture during the last forty or fifty years, together with a challenge to the juniors of to-day to face the present situation of having to produce goods in such a manner as to favorably compete with the export markets of the world. The address was both instructive and inspiring.

Miss Eadie dealt with phases of the Kirtline work and gave a very interesting conception of the term "Success." She stressed the point that the effort of striving to win the prize was of more importance than the actual winning of the prize. During the evening there was community singing, led by Mr. Kirtline, and a pianoforte solo by Miss Dewar, which helped to liven the evening.

That the untiring zeal of Mr. Kirtline, District Representative in Halton for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was fully appreciated, was very evident from the speeches during the evening. Credit is certainly due to him for the success of this Annual Judging Competition and the very able manner in which it was carried out. Mr. MacPhail spoke to the effect that the County were particularly fortunate in having as their representative a man so capable as Mr. Kirtline, and who had the interest of the community so very much at heart. He wanted to remind them that Mr. Kirtline was there, ready and willing at all times to give his advice and help on all matters appertaining to agriculture as a whole.

The evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

**OFFSIDE**

When we watch any game we are anxious that it should be played according to the rules. The football hero may score a goal, but if he was "offside," the goal does not count. The hockey star may drive the puck into the net, but it is useless if he was "offside." To-day, as in Paul's day, the contender in the game is not crowned unless he strives lawfully. The rules of the game must be observed, or the victor's wreath will never grace our brows.

This applies to many things other than popular games. It has everything to do with life, and many of its problems, according to the rules of the game? or, as our English friends would say, "is it offside?" There are not a few who spend a good deal of time trying to "beat the game," trying to gain by unfair measures, and sometimes they seem to get away with it. The referee does not notice the infraction, and the goal is allowed; but the win is unfair and should never be claimed. And the man who wins unfairly is conscious of the fact, and is the worse for it. He tries to lose fairly than to win unfairly. The test is not whether we win or lose, but whether we play the game.

Wealth may be won unfairly, ungenerously, we may get rich on the failure of our competitors, or by oppressing the poor; but, if so, we are still the poorest of men. We may win life's prizes fairly but if we do they may make us but the poorer. The question is not whether we have won, but how we have played the game. And the score is not settled until the Judge has given His decision. And there is no unrighteousness with him.



**GIRL GUIDE NEWS**

The First Acton Company of Guides has a new Association. The Chairman of our new organization is Mrs. Anna Mason. Mrs. O. L. Poole is the Vice-Chairman. The Secretary-Treasurer is Miss Gray. Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Smith, Miss Bennett and Mrs. Moore are the other members. We are certainly glad to have this body of friends at the back of us. Also, we are glad to announce that we have still another body of supporters—the I. O. D. E. Of course we know most of you are supporters at heart, but these are some who are to help us if we get "stuck"—and to help us to "remain 'unstuck'" which is the motto of the Guides—be anxious to win first. We are going to forge ahead at a tremendous pace, knowing that if we need help there are many willing friends ready to offer it. As soon as examinations are over, any one of us may try for her writer's badge, and her athlete's badge. Miss Nephew is the examiner for these badges, we are glad to say. Most of the Guides are anxious to win them, so after school, Captain may well expect a regular stampede for these badges.

There is one thing over which the Chaffinch cannot "crow" at the Bluebirds. Why? Well, P. L. Lillian Perry received a letter from a girl in Africa. The letter was hardly writing. It was rather a printing. It looked very neat, so neat that several of us held our breath lest the miracle of business vanish. We Guides are truly clever (I admit this in all due modesty) but many moons would waste before we could turn out such works of art.

Now is the time for nature badges, and bird lovers' badges. To discover anything along these lines, is a delightful experience. For instance, the other day I visited Mistress Phoebe's nest. Because of the creek, I could not look in the nest, so I tried strategy. I whistled softly. Suddenly several slimy little heads popped up, and there were tiny mouths opened imploringly.

Most of the Guides are preparing for exams. Three out of the four Patrol Leaders await Continuation School examinations with joyful anticipation. Many of the other Guides are waiting eagerly for Entrance Examinations. It is so delightful to have something for which to look forward! Nevertheless, we desire all your good wishes.

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