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## High Praise From Alliston For Cherokee Rodeo

Excitement is running high in town as the Cherokee Rodeo Company rolls into town for a three-night appearance at Georgetown Arena on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The rodeo

has just finished a number of successful engagements, including Palmerston, Orangeville, and Alliston, and praise has been high for the quality of entertainment provided.

Last week we reprinted an article from the Palmerston newspaper which showed how well it was received there, and this week we print a similar commentary from the Alliston Herald. The article says:

"The company gave a smart program that was exciting enough at times to satisfy even an ex-circusman out from the armoured or flying corps. The program was interesting from start to finish and the performers were unusually clever. The company is a large one, probably twenty performers and about forty animals, mostly horses and bucking steers.

A clown with his mules stole the show for many people who derived much enjoyment from his antics. Upon invitation, several juveniles attempted to ride the mule but in every instance they were tumbled off firmly but gently. One time five of the kids managed to get on the mule's back. Waiting patiently until all were seated, the animal deposited them all in a heap on the ground.

There was a dancing act on horseback, trick and fancy riding, "lariat and lasso exhibitions, bucking bronchos and steers, high jumping, an exhibition by one of the girls with an Australian bull whip and riding three a flaming wall by men on motorcycles.

The clown again amused the crowd here when the motorcycle apparently broke down and the funny man on his diminutive motor dashed through the flames."

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## WAS MINISTER IN GEORGETOWN MANY YEARS AGO

Active in the ministry of the Church of Christ, Disciples, for 50 years, Rev. John D. Stephens, 85, died on Tuesday, November 12th, at the home of his son, A. G. Stephens, Brampton. Since his retirement seven years ago he has resided in Brampton. Mr. Stephens was born in Erin, Ontario, where he spent his boyhood years. His parents, Edward and Catharine Darrooh Stephens, were early settlers in the district. He received his education at Bethany College, in the United States. After Ordination Mr. Stephens served a number of Ontario charges—Aylmer, Georgetown and two terms at Westlake. Following three years spent in Montana, he returned to Canada and held preaching stations at Winger, Poplar Hill, Hillsburg, and Mapleton. He retired at the close of a 17-year pastorate in Mapleton, near Aylmer. Surviving are his widow, the former Mary S. Hyatt; two sons, James and Archie, and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Byrt, Hillsburgh. Funeral service was held at the home of his son Thursday afternoon, Friday afternoon there was a service held in the Church of Christ, Westlake, following which interment was made in Westlake Cemetery.

## BRAMPTON BUSINESSMAN, ROBERT CHARTERS DEAD

A well-known Brampton businessman for many years, Robert Charters died in Peel Memorial Hospital last Wednesday, November 13th. He was in his 52nd year. Crippled in the first war, he was unable to continue his previous employment at the Williams Shoe Factory, so in 1928 he purchased a grocery business on Queen Street East. His genial smile and pleasing manner won him the patronage and friendship of a wide circle of people in the town. In July of this year, falling health caused him to sell the business to his younger brother, Amos, who unfortunately developed a heart condition which proved fatal three months ago.

Mr. Charters is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sid Lee, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Gordon Bentley, 1st line east, and Mrs. Ed. Shields, Toronto. Rev. C. Allan Johnson conducted the funeral service on Friday, with interment being made in Brampton Cemetery.

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## A TOAST TO TEESWATER FAIR OF 1946

(Through the kindness of Mrs. W. J. Gordon who has loaned us a copy of the Teeswater News, we reprint extracts from a poem written by Minney Jeffray of Belmore. It is of interest locally, inasmuch as it mentions the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, which was one of the features of the Teeswater Fair this year. — Ed.)

October 1st, with a piping wind, we were glad to stay inside;

But the weather man is a jovial old chap  
And thoughtfully turned the tide:  
October 2nd, with bright sunshine  
But a cold twang in the air,  
We all popped into our Sunday  
clothes  
And hiked for Teeswater Fair.

An immense crowd came out on the grounds,  
Some short, and some were tall;  
But the maiden who won the beauty  
prize

Was the proudest of them all.  
But just a word of kind advice —  
She mustn't get too vain,  
For the carriage teams were beautiful,  
And needed no braid in the mane.

Just a word for the Kiltie Band  
All in their neat attire —  
Those dainty little maidens  
Didn't play enough to tire —  
The horses on the race track,  
It's them that wins the dough —  
They say they do enjoy it, but  
Are often forced to go.

The prize stock took their time  
In getting round the track —  
Who ever told those wise old beasts  
That we had turned the clock back!  
The baby beef club, something new,  
Did all deserve a prize —  
We hope those little boys and girls  
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