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FIFTY BEAUTIFUL YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnston Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

HAPPIER company never assembled in other parts of the town than that which gathered on Saturday last at the hospitable farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnston in Southfield township, one mile north of Franklin, to celebrate the golden wedding. Comparatively few couples are blessed with a life companionship extending over a half century, and when such a case occurs it is met that it should be marked in an appropriate manner. At the present occasion, when the family, long and widely separated, gathered again around the old hearstone with grateful memories and congratulations, it is a long chain of circumstances that stretch from a county in the Emerald Isle to the happy occasion of Saturday last in Oakland county, Michigan, but a few of the links in this fortunate chain may be named as follows:

Adam Johnston was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, on Cauldham day, 1826; and about four years later in Avon, Canada, was born Margaret Rupert. When a lad of 12 years, Adam came to Canada for three years and settled at Thorn Hill, Canada, and then met his fate in the person of Miss Margaret Rupert. Whether this modern Adam introduced himself in the words attributed to his brother of the same name—"Madam, I'm Adam"—deponent saith not; however, Miss Rupert surrendered her heart and name became Mrs. Adam Johnston on July 6th, 1842.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston made their home in Canada for thirty years and raised a family of eight children, all of whom are living.

Twenty years ago they came to Michigan, settling in Oakland county. They lived a year on the J. K. Adams place, they purchased the farm on which they now, where they have lived ever since, honored and esteemed by all their acquaintances and loved by all those admitted to the inner circle of their friendship.

As their 50th wedding anniversary drew near their children, long and widely separated, prepared for a general home-coming. The celebration was set for the 5th, as the 6th fell on Sunday. The children were all together for the first time in thirty years. The sons and daughters-in-law were all present except one, and the grandchildren, of which there are 14, were all present except three. The children, of whom the youngest are 24 years of age, are named as follows: Mrs. Diana Dickering of Southfield; Mrs. Susannah Moyer, who resides with her parents, Watson Wellington Johnston, also living at home; Robert Johnston of Algonquin, Pa.; Mrs. Alene Dunn, of Woodstock, Canada; Edward M. Johnston, of Birmingham, William Johnston, of Jackson, and Frank Johnston, of Franklin.

It was a goodly company, numbering about 60, that gathered at the dinner hour around the long tables that groined under the weight of good things "just like mother used to make," and old times were lived over again, while every heart was filled with hallowed memories. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were the recipients of many choice and beautiful presents, conspicuous among which were two elegant large easy chairs, the gift of their children. Mr. Johnston also received a superb Irish walking stick, gold-banded and engraved with his name and the dates 1852-1902. A number of other choice gifts were received from friends in Canada.

In the afternoon the happy party at the homestead was further augmented by the arrival from Birmingham of Capt. M. O. Bigelow, Dr. J. L. Campbell and Messrs. E. C. Fish and A. Whitehead, who presented the venerable couple with a box of fifty Golden Cigarettes. This was the occasion of the Mascotte Cigar Factory, Pontiac, appropriately inscribed, and they should all be given away as souvenirs which they really were. There was also presented the worthy bridegroom a cigar which was very much longer than the presentation speech, but which was intended for a good long steady smoke when he should come to sit down and think over all the pleasant things that had been done and said, and all the presents which the delighted old couple had received.

After a special luncheon served to the contingent from Birmingham, the project of a fat men's race was suggested and the rules were tried and ready, but the contestants were repeatedly fined five hundred dollars each for infringements thereof and it was finally decided that the last man to reach the tape was the winner. This seemed to meet with general favor and thus it was that the prize was awarded the prize—one of the golden cigars.

Without exception, it was the merriest, happiest party that the good old township of Southfield ever had, and to our certain knowledge; and so we came away and left them in the happy and congenial companionship of the children and grandchildren, heartily wishing the dear old couple at least twenty-five years more of the happy married life which sits so gracefully upon their heads, scarcely silvered as yet by the frosts of time, and as we drove away the sunlight filtered through the trees and shone in their new easy chairs, like a benediction from on high and we seemed to hear the "well done, good and faithful servants" of a benedict Providence which had rewarded their faithfulness and their successful endeavor to bring up their children, so that this very day should come when they should "rise up and call them blessed."

Enjoyed a Field Day.

The president, secretary and a number of the members of the Detroit Zoological club enjoyed a field day at San Alexander on the Fourth. Perhaps you think they didn't have much of a time, but every member stands ready to swear to the contrary.

After talking over some of the scientific subjects which they knew and alluding to some they didn't know (they are a modest set and don't pretend to know it all) they adjourned to the fields and woods and began the search for fungi, with such good results that the day will not be soon forgotten.

What do you suppose they found? Please keep silent for a few minutes until we specify their finds in a few simple terms. After some minutes' search there was heard from one of the members a loud "Whoopy, eurka, eurka!" Every body rushed to the spot to see what it was he had found, thinking that possibly he had found a *Platodonis* or *Spizella*, or a *Cypripedium* or perhaps a simpler object—a *Crotaphaga* major. Imagine their disappointment when they found nothing but an innocent looking *Crotaphaga* major! One declared that that was nothing of a find; he had found an *Amphispiza bilinearis*, a *Tricholoma chrysotrichoides* and a *Lycopodium californicum*, etc. Others assured the eurka man that they had also found better things than the *Crotaphaga*. One found a *Panus albidus* tomorrow; another had a *Citropus albi-gyneus* and so on.

After they all got over the excitement and disappointment they again dispersed to continue their search. In the course of time they again assembled with baskets full of specimens for an exhibition for the entertainment of the people of Detroit.

New Books in Library.

Those who mourned over the untimely end of Sherlock Holmes will be glad to know that he was not killed by falling from the cliff, but is alive and still solving mysteries. The last is "The Hound of the Baskervilles," a very ingenious story, but by no means the best of Conan Doyle's works.

Those who have read "Who has not?" "Ships that Pass in the Night," will be glad of a longer and a stronger story in "The Bowler" by Henry H. Hoffman.

But by far the best book that has been placed in the library since the two by Ernest Seton Thompson is "The Making of an American" by Jacob Riis. The writer is well known in this and other countries as a student of social problems. His long fight with New York politicians to have the notorious Mulberry Bend turned into a park made him a power which even corrupt Tammany was forced to respect, and his book "How the Other Half Lives" revolutionized him a lover of his race. Read it by all means.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Colds, Coughs, Throat and Lung Trouble need Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Cure is guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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A Letter from the Philippines.

BOSTON, P. I., August 25, '02.
Dear Elias at Home—

We leave here in two more days for Iloilo. Have five natural teachers with us to do down. After the session is finished all teachers will be examined. Examination will be in English and those who pass will go in under the girls at about \$3 per month (Mex.). Those who fail can not teach anywhere. Myself and two of my friends have the Normal session and examination in charge. From 10 to 12 a. m. I teach gym drills and give health talks. From 3 to 4 p. m. I teach U. S. history and geography. The other two boys put in the same amount of time as I do.

The boat we go down in is larger and stronger than the one we had last time and I hope the voyage will be uneventful.

Today some boys came in with some fine apples. They will be ripe in a month but I hope to see them here in July when we get back to go but we will feast on them.

The President is back now and one of the first things he wanted was to buy a collar and tie from us. We gave them a tie, while we were in charge. It is amusing to see how fast these people pick up our ideas of dress, etc. They're imitative as can be. Have sent a good share of books and all yesterday in making list of books to be collected school supplies on hand, hand and amount used for next year's commissary. To be ordered, reports to be made out, letters to be answered. Tonight I am very tired.

Our meals for the past few days have been far more satisfactory. We have had both butter and milk to cook with and it makes a big difference. Yesterday we bought two large duck eggs for 2c and two more today. One of them equal three large eggs here. My! but they're nice for frying. Yesterday we found a pupa that was 20 inches around its length and 1 1/2 inches end or tenth inch thick. It looked like a peach. We have found many large ones, but this is a little larger than any yet. Wish so much that I could send you one for they are very popular.

Today we had chicken soup with a red pepper in it and I tell you it was a hot dose. These little peppers are about one inch long and one-tenth inch thick; they are "trip scorers." A little goes a long way.

It has been a thundering and lightning for some time and at last the rain is coming down hard, and now we are going to take our clothes and go out in it for a hot bath.

Good night and love to all.

Detroit Driving Club Notes.

Jursh, Detroit's entry in the M. and M. and has shown his ability to win and his owners have kept his nomination good. Wentworth has been trained ever and has a winner of the present season and has won a prize in the M. and M. stake and will be a starter.

The little mare, Sphinx Lassie, that is a product of a Michigan stock farm, is to be a starter in the M. and M. There is no opinion to know claims that she is perfect a condition and faster than ever this spring.

The Cleveland contingent to the Blue Ribbon meeting will play their money on Billy Dillon to win the 300 yard. In the apple of their eye and at the conclusion of this race, one of two things is sure to happen that they will either go home owning the title or in a purse race.

In keeping with progressive ideas that have always been a marked feature in the conduct of racing affairs by the Detroit Driving Club and wishing to get away from the old stereotyped way of advertising, they have this year gotten out what is once more the most beautiful program that has ever appeared in connection with any race meeting. Even the most casual observer, the paper that they are handing this season will attract attention. It portrays the head of Star Fugh, winner of last year's Chamber of Commerce event. Aside from its artistic merit, it is a perfect reproduction of the famous horse's head, made from a photograph taken on the day of the race. The window banner is a picture of a famous mare, Bosta, 2:08 1/2, winner of last year's M. and M.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending July 4, 1902.

Chas. Frudge.
Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

JOHN HANNA, P. M.
Notice to Village Taxpayers.

I will receive village taxes at my store in the village of Birmingham, Mich., from July 1st to August 10th, 1902.

T. H. CONN,
Village Collector,
Birmingham, Mich.

If a Man Lie to You,
And say some other name, outcast, Boston, all or alleged tender is as good as backbiting. Myria Salver, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Hemorrhoids, Cuts, Felsons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 2c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

Fourth of July Excursion Rate via Grand Trunk Railway System.

One Fare for the round trip. Selling dates July 8th and 4th; returning limit July 15th. For further particulars call on your local agent or write Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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Misses' fine Lace Shoes, 1 1/2 to 2.....\$1.25 to \$2.25
Misses' Strap Slippers, red or black.....\$1.00
Misses' Lace Slippers, patent or vici kid.....\$1.25 and \$1.50
Children's fine Lace Shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Children's Strap Slippers, red or black.....90c

Children's Lace Slippers, patent or vici kid.....\$1.00 and \$1.25
Children's fine Lace Shoes, 5 to 8.....75c to \$1.25
Children's Strap Slippers.....75c
Children's Lace Slippers.....50c to 90c
Infants' Soft Sole Goods.....25c to 50c

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