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A rather usual thing happened on the farm of Mrs. George Snell. About 55 years ago Mrs. Snell was helping her husband with the milking. She took off her engagement ring and laid it in her lap, and from there on it was lost until one day recently her son found it in the yard. The stones in the ring were garnet and pearls, and strange to say they were still in perfect condition.

The Chas Mitchell's at Lakeside have the largest tulip garden in the district, and this week they are in full bloom and are admired by the passerby, for all cars seem to slow down and look in. There are so many different colors and mostly they are in groups of one color which adds to beauty. Later in the summer this garden will be a blaze of color of annuals, and it is really lovely then too.

Congratulations to Mrs. James Morrison Sr. and Mrs. John Muir who celebrated their 81st birthdays on November 28th.

LAKESIDE — On behalf of the council of East Nissouri Township, Gordon L. Gregory, clerk, presented Marion Baker with a framed enlarged photo of her brother Ackland Baker, who had been clerk of this municipality from 1927 until his death in 1960. A. Baker B Sc., P. Eng. was a member of Queens' 23. Among the 34 deceased members of Queens Science 1923 were T. F. Bastedo and C. G. Showers who were former students of Woodstock Collegiate Institute.

An enlarged photo of Mr. George Anderson former road superintendent of the Municipality of East Nissouri and an enlarged photo of the late A. J. Baker former clerk of East Nissouri Township has been placed by the council in the township hall in Kintore.

Mrs. May is having a new house built in the village. Work is being done by the Kintore Box Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCorquodale left on Thursday evening from Malton Airport for a conducted tour to Ireland, Scotland and England. They will be visiting their son while in Scotland and expect to be away about three weeks.

Mrs. John Simonsen is on a trip to the Calgary Stampede.

Trip To Florida
On Thursday, December 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Muir, John and Robert left by motor for Florida. They crossed over into the United States at Buffalo, travelled through the State of New York, Pennsylvania and into Virginia and on to Jacksonville, Fla. by Sunday. Then on to St. Augustine, visited the Marineland Studios, on to Daytona Beach on Monday and into St. Petersburg by New Years eve. While there they called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick. On the 2nd of January they saw the winter home of the Ringling Circus and the Sarasota Jungle Gardens and from there to Ft. Myers where they visited with Mrs. Muir's uncle, Mr. Jim Wakeling and Mrs. Wakeling. On the return home through the centre of Florida, they saw the Bok Singing Tower, Cypress Gardens and the Orange Grove Tower and also travelled through Birmingham, Ala., Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, Kentucky, Cincinnati and Toledo, Ohio, and crossed back into Canada by way of Port Huron, arriving home on Sunday evening, January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCorquodale who recently visited with their son John Alex McCorquodale of Glasgow were 25 days touring in Ireland and Great Britain. Mr. Alex McCorquodale is in research work at Glasgow University.

Miss Marion Baker left on Friday morning for Montreal for a visit with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Hobbs and family.

Mrs. Francis Seaton, Mrs. Jack Youngs, Mrs. H. Munds, Mrs. Margaret McKay, Mrs. Howe of Harrington were visitors at the St. Marys Museum on Wednesday afternoon and exhibited their paintings. Refreshments were served by the St. Marys Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munds attended the Royal Winter Fair on Saturday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Munds of London.

Mrs. Grace Hacon and sons are moving from their farm home to live in Bennington. The Lakeside UCW held their January meeting in the church on Tuesday. Birthday wishes to Mrs. Geo. Snell (nee Jennie Morrison) who will be 91 years of age on January 30.

Mrs. James Morrison Sr. is spending a few weeks with her son Lorne at Bobcageon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Sutherland spent the week-end in Muskoka district visiting the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKay.