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### TRAVERSTON

This vicinity had fishers galore on Victoria Day; but the canny speckled trout had the date in memory and so hid under the stones, sunken logs and in the rocky crevices and not so many were captured by the alluring bait. The glorious sunshine, the wide open spaces, the fresh odor-laden breeze were ample rewards for the outing.

There was a happy social party down at Haywards Falls on Friday evening, when Mr. Malcom McInnis welcomed the young people. The old grist mill has a splendid floor for the whirl of mazy feet.

A goodly number have finished grain seeding, now corn, mangels and potatoes are being hustled into the pulverized soil.

Some of the week-end visitors that we have obtained word about were: Miss Lillian Lewis of Toronto and boy friend at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook's, Mr. Douglas Currier and Miss Elvie Hastie of the Queen City at Mr. Jim Hastie's; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook and two children of Kitchener at W. J. Cook's; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hudson and family of three from Toronto at Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook's; W. H. Edwards of Hydro Staff, head office, at the old homestead, which was enlivened on Sunday by Mrs. John Warnock of Toronto, Mrs. C. W. Rutledge of town, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atkinson and family of Berkeley; Miss May Robson at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robson's; Messrs. Ed. and John Flinn at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood's, Miss Margaret Flinn at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ritchie's; Messrs. Sandy and Ellison Baker at the parental home. These latter ones all from Toronto.

Mr. W. R. Jack and Miss Clara were down to Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClockin and Arthur were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Walbeck in Bentinck.

Mr. William Falkingham of Granite Falls, Minnesota, arrived the early part of last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wm. Paylor. He retired from farming five years ago and lives in the city. Though in his 79th year, he is hale and hearty and recalls old boyhood days with pleasant memory.

A happy family was suddenly stricken with grief and a whole community was shocked when the sad news came on Saturday, that Robt. Laughlin had been accidentally drowned about one o'clock that afternoon in Owen Sound Bay, when a scow on which he was employed, was pierced by an under-water stick of timber, which tore a hole in her side, causing it to careen and sink. He apparently was thrown or jumped into the water and having on long rubber boots sank to the bottom. 'Twas half an hour before the body was recovered and strenuous efforts were made to resuscitate him, but of no avail. Word was sent to the family and 'twas a sad message. The Sunday previous his sister Ruby and brother Chester had visited him and found him in the best of health and spirits. He liked his job and was liable to be with the firm all summer. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellison near neighbors took members of the family up to the city. The casket was brought to the home on Sunday afternoon. 'Twas here, he was born 22 years ago last April and grew up a splendid type of physical manhood and was most popular with his associates and neighbors.

The funeral takes place this Tuesday afternoon at 2.00, services being conducted in the home by Rev. Mr. Saunders of Mulock, the family pastor, with interment in the Trinity Church cemetery at the Darkeys' Corners. A large concourse of neighbors and kindred will be present as the entire community is in deepest sympathy with the members of the family over the tragic death of a most promising youth. Three brothers and three sisters, besides the bereaved parents, survive.

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### BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and Gwen of Owen Sound, visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannah.

Miss Mamie Mitchell and Mr. Robt. Muckle of Toronto were holiday visitors at the former's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Rowe, Glen and Elaine of Oakville spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rennie of Toronto spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bluhm, Jr., and the latter's brother, Mr. H. Gallagher, of Arkwright visited at the Wiggins home on Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Walters visited her daughter at Peterboro over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Kirk celebrated his 75th birthday on Sunday, May 23rd. He has a family of 12 children.

Mrs. F. C. Stafford and Della, Mr. Jas. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford of Toronto were callers at the Wiggins home on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell and Arthur of Guelph, Miss Dorothy Walters and Mr. Ernie Adair were holiday visitors at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowe of Owen Sound, visited with Mr. Thos Rowe and family on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Beard spent the week-end at her home near Flesherton.

Mrs. King visited her family in Owen Sound for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hayes and the latter's father, Mr. Johnston, of Owen Sound visited over the week-end with the latter's daughter Mrs. Wes. Kirk and Mr. Kirk.

Messrs. George and Gladwyn Clarridge of Toronto, Mrs. George Beighton and Miss Gladys McFadden of Owen Sound were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Mr. Wm. Kirk and family of Toronto were holiday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirk sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fitzsimmons and daughter of Toronto visited the

### EBENEZER

The Ladies Aid held their May meeting at the Taylor home on Wednesday afternoon last. The theme for the day was "Our Nation" and the roll call was answered by patriotic verse. Scripture and hymns were in accord. Considerable business was discussed and committees were appointed. Mr. Heath, Mr. Nelson and Mr. T. Freeman were put in charge of the shed work. It was decided to hold the annual garden party on Friday, June 25th. A good play, "Path Across the Hills" has been selected by the ladies and will be presented by home talent. This play comes greatly recommended. After the business part of the meeting, Mrs. Warren gave a very interesting account of the "Home life of the King and his family". The meeting closed by "God Save the King". Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Brodie and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, East Back Line.

Mr. Lorne Thompson of Harkaway spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cockburn, Jack, Jean and Roy, and Miss Thompson of Toronto were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos Freeman and family.

Mrs. Norman Genoa spent the week-end with friends at Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freeman and family were visitors with Mr. J. I. Graham and May of Vandeleur.

Mrs. Jack Taylor was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, of Harkaway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Freeman and Roy spent a day in Owen Sound.

former's mother, Mrs. Thos. Bell, on the 24th.

A Jubilee Year Communion Service will be held in St. Matthias' Church, D.V., on Sunday, June 6th, when all confirmed members of the church are urged to attend in full strength together with any others who make St. Matthias' their spiritual home.

### The Editor Took a Little Holiday

In company with our better half the editor of this great family journal took a week-end holiday and visited with friends at Highgate, Ont., where we resided nearly twenty years ago. The Anglican congregation there was celebrating the 50th anniversary of the erection of their church building and this was the event in which we were particularly interested. We met quite a number of old friends and thoroughly

enjoyed the outing. While in Highgate we were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lee at their home on the farm adjoining the village. Mr. Lee is one of Ontario's well known Short-horn cattle breeders and Canada's outstanding Lincoln sheep breeder. In going to and returning from the Kent County village we observed that seeding operations were behind what they are in the district adjacent to our own home village. Farmers in this locality have just reason to be thankful for favorable conditions.

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