

Traverston.

(Our Own Correspondent) We are hoping that November may compensate with balmy days for the bleak and blustery ones of October.

There has been a great deal of damage done by the wintry weather. All unpicked apples have been badly frozen, and half of the potatoes are still in the ridges, while the turnip crop shivers under the snow.

Not for half a century, at least, have so many and such large flocks of wild geese been seen as passed southward last week. Jack Miner's bay must have been full of them.

We met a wag the day after the election, and he said the wire worm was bad on the potato crop this year and the U. F. O. maggot on the cabbage heads.

Although nearly a third of our taxes goes to the making and maintaining of our "Good Roads System," the majority of the back concessions and sideroads are in a worse condition than thirty years ago. There is a yap, yap coming from a big crowd in the near future.

Threshing will nearly come to a finish this week. Mr. Oren Pearl expects to store his outfit in winter quarters at the close of the week, after a most successful season. The O'Neil Bros. have a few barns yet. They, too, have had a long run.

Messrs. T. Morton and Dunn of Bentinck recently put new stabling in Mrs. John O. Greenwood's barn and made a neat, tidy job.

Mr. Arch. Beaton has his big barn basement all finished off in cement and steel. Mangers, floor, partitions and water bowls, all of cement. He has stalls for 52 head of cattle and 10 horses. The cost of the work was about \$1,200.00.

A most happy and popular event took place in St. John's R. C. church on Wednesday morning of last week, October 28, when Mr. George Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black, was happily wedded to Miss Ada McMillan, daughter of the late John A. McMillan of Scotchtown. Rev. Father McMillan officiating. After the ceremony, the merry crowd drove to the home of the bride's brother, J. P., on the old homestead, where a sumptuous feast was spread. In the evening, a big crowd gathered, and the day dawned ere the happy throng departed. Mr. George Black is a splendid fellow, a favorite with everybody and is making good on the Martin farm. His winsome bride is noted for her skill and the graces that make a home beloved. She was the recipient of a fine array of most useful and costly presents. The good wishes of a wide circle of friends go with them in the new life.

Zion Sunday school closed on November 1 for the season. Very hearty votes of thanks were tendered teachers and officers by the pupils at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence of Egremont spent the first of the week at the Davis homestead and attended Zion's service. Rev. J. E. Peters conducted a very impressive sacramental service at the close of the regular service.

Messrs. R. L. Barbour and M. M. Edwards spent Sunday in Egremont at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barbour and attended Anniversary Services at St. Paul's.

The late James C. Ross of the burg used to say, "Oh, there's a lot of fun going on in the country if you only can see it." Well, we know one fellow had a taste of it on Monday morning. When going down Zion hill, the ring of the neckyoke slipped back over the iron in the tongue, and the wagon ran up on the horses. He had all the spic he wanted for the next few minutes till he headed them up the side bank.

The funeral of the late Robert Allen of the 4th concession took place on Friday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. J. E. Peters conducting services in the home and at the graveside, where his fellow, Oransson held their burial service. Mr. Allen was an honored member of the order. The floral wreath from the members of the family was a beautiful one.

Mr. Allen, during his life on the 4th concession, was most industrious, clearing the greater part of the land and always keeping it in splendid shape. Besides being an expert axeman, he was a good rail-roader, a true marksman and liked to keep a fine team of horses. He was a most obliging and helpful neighbor. Besides the six members of the family mentioned in the last issue of The Chronicle, the eldest son, James, died eleven years ago, and three children died within a couple of days of each other from black diphtheria. Mr. James Allen of Toronto, a brother, was present at the funeral, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Haws from Meaford. Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. George Allen and members of the family for their kind care and tender nursing during his last illness. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. J. McFadden, Thomas Whitmore and Arthur McClocklin of town, and Alex. Ajoie, Henry Williams and R. T. Edwards of the township.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. W. G. Firth was in Guelph on Thursday.

Mr. W. G. Ritchie has gone to Detroit where he intends to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffat and daughter, Miss Lexie, and Rev. Mr. See of Pinkerton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie and family.

Threshing is being finished up this week. Farmers are looking for a few fine days so that they may be able to gather in their roots and vegetables.

Sunday school has closed for the winter months after a very successful season. The average attendance for this year was 29 with three present every Sunday. The children were given their usual treat of candies on closing day.

Swinton Park.

(Our Own Correspondent) Threshing is the order of the day here at present, and a week or so will see it completed. Oliver Miller is putting on the finishing touches with his gas outfit. He has done excellent work and has enjoyed a long season.

Mrs. W. Knox, who has been under the doctor's care, is, we are glad to say, improving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Broughton.

Miss Ruby Webster spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Marjory Kinneil.

Mrs. R. Shute spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Toronto have moved on to the farm vacated by Mr. J. C. Young.

Corner Concerns

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Elmer McMeeken of Toronto, accompanied by some friends, are spending a few days rabbit hunting in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Robert Lewis of Letterbreen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eden, and gave a helping hand with the fowl supper on Monday night.

The good change in the weather is inspiring the ploughmen with hope for a few weeks work yet, and they are also in hope that the Ploughing Match will be put on yet, even if at short notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mead returned home from Unity, Sask., a week ago after two months' spent pleasantly amongst friends and viewing the Prairies.

The various school sections of Egremont are going to hold a meeting near Yeovil on the afternoon of December 5 to discuss the bill that the Minister of Education has placed before the public for discussion re the formation of Township School Boards.

The farmers are taking up the root crop wherever favorable.

Mr. James Marshall treated the neighborhood to a most enjoyable party last Friday night, dancing and eating playing being the principal pastimes. The music was supplied by various artists, the instruments used being violin and organ.

Mr. Milford Matthews purchased a wood-sawing outfit at Allan Park last week, and when bringing it home last Thursday, one of the horses took sick and was taken into Mr. William Allan's barn where it remains in a precarious condition. Mr. Matthews now appreciates good neighbors as never before.

Threshing is nearing completion especially on Concession 2 where four outfits are at work inside of four miles.

St. Paul's church Thanksgiving service was a success, and the congregation appreciated the services of Rev. Mr. Whealen, Sr., very much. However, as the Editor-in-chief was present, we will give way and let him tell it.

Ebenezer

(Our Own Correspondent) Messrs. John Alexander and Eric Wise of north line returned from the West last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of here attended the funeral of Mrs. Glenn Murray of Detroit Mich. last week, where they will remain for a week or two.

Mr. Peter Bloom of Hanover and Miss Mary Bailey of here visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reay on Sunday recently.

Mr. John Alexander of north line spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Gorman Johnston of here.

South Bentinck

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Thomas Henderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean and other friends on the line recently.

Mrs. Alfred Corbett returned home after nursing her mother. Mrs. George Henderson of Hampden who has been somewhat under the weather.

Mr. William McDonald is assisting Mr. Thomas Milligan of Hutton Hill for a time.

Messrs. Fred and Arthur Corbett of Detroit are visiting at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hopkins and little Marjory of Hutton Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston on Sunday.

A number from this line attended the party at Mr. William Mearns' Friday evening.

Hopeville.

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith and their son, Lorne, left last Friday to spend the winter in Port Loring, Ont.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a party on Monday evening at Mr. Archie Ferguson's.

Mrs. John Mills and babe are at present in Toronto, where the babe is receiving medical treatment. We hope to hear of her complete recovery.

Mrs. Marshall of Vancouver spent a few days with Mrs. Harry Scott.

Mrs. John Campbell of Owen Sound, Ont., visited at the home of her brother, Mr. James Dingwall, who, we are sorry to say, is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black visited in this vicinity last Sunday.

Some farmers are lifting their potatoes and other roots, while still others are ploughing and waiting for dryer weather.

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Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent) Mrs. John Carter and little daughter of Flaxcomb, Sask., arrived Monday to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horburgh.

Gordon Fisher and family are leaving the village, as Mr. Fisher has secured a situation in Toronto.

The Rev. Wallace Johnston made a business trip to Owen Sound recently.

Messrs. George Fenton and J. W. Reid left Monday morning for their annual deer hunt in the vicinity of Loring.

Misses Maria and Sarah Brown have gone to spend the winter in Durham.

Last Sabbath evening, we listened to a very instructive address in the Presbyterian church delivered by Mrs. Stewart of Toronto, a returned missionary from South America. She gave a vivid description of the people in Brazil, Peru and Bolivia, Portugal, and Spaniard are settled on the coast, but Indians occupy the interior.

Several from Holstein attended the fowl supper at St. Paul's church Monday evening and report an excellent entertainment.

The Book Committee of the Public Library are making selections to be added in the near future. All books placed on the shelves are carefully read before being placed there.

A memorial service will be conducted at the monument next Monday at 10.40 a.m., after which thanksgiving service will be held in the United church conducted by the pastor.

A Halloween masquerade party under the auspices of the organized class of the United church was held last Friday evening and produced considerable merriment. A good time was spent.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Aitken on Monday, it being the 88th anniversary of his father's birth. Mr. Alex. Aitken is still hale and hearty and enjoyed the event to the fullest extent.

FANNY BRICE TELLS ONE

When it comes to swapping stories, there are few women who are able to keep up to Fanny Brice, says Karl K. Kitchen, in the New York Evening World. As she herself says, she hears pretty nearly everything. And besides that, she has a marvellous memory.

At a gathering of theatrical people on a Park avenue roof the other evening, Miss Brice told this one: A chap who was a little bit cracked had perfected a new invention that had something to do with the manufacture of steel. He was anxious to place it before the Board of Directors of some big steel company. His friend advised him to try the United States Steel Corporation, and the two went to the main office of that company to see Judge Gary. The inventor's friend, however, said he would wait in the street, so the other, with his blueprints under his arm, presented himself at Judge Gary's private office. His card was taken in, and Judge Gary's secretary came out with the information that he was chairman of the board was out of the city, but that Mr. So-and-So, one of the vice-presidents, was the proper man to see.

So the inventor went to the vice-president's office, where he was told that the vice-president was out of town and that he should go to Mr. So-and-So, head of the Experimental Division.

The inventor went to that department, where he explained to the page that he had been sent there by the vice-president. After waiting a few minutes, he was informed that Mr. So-and-So, the head of the department, was busy, but that Miss So-and-So, secretary of another official, was the proper person to see. So to Miss So-and-So's office the inventor went with his blueprints, only to be told that she was busy and that he should take up the proposition with the colored porter on the first floor. Nothing daunted, the inventor sought the colored porter who, after hearing his story, seized him by the coat collar and pushed him out into the street.

"Well," asked his waiting companion, "did the company buy your invention?"

"No," admitted the inventor, adding, "but I will say the company has a wonderful organization."

The last place a man feels at home is in home.

MISS MACPHAIL IS RE-ELECTED, BUT WITH DECREASED MAJORITY

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many members of his Cabinet. One report stated that Hon. Arthur Meighen was among the slain, but this proved wrong, Friday's dailies reporting his election with a substantial majority.

Summary for Dominion

Tuesday's summary places the standing of the different groups as follows:

	Liberal	Conservative	Progressive	Labor	Independent	Doubtful	Total
P. E. I.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
N. Brunswick	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nova Scotia	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Quebec	60	4	0	0	1	0	65
Ontario	11	69	2	0	0	0	82
Manitoba	1	7	6	0	0	1	17
Saskatchewan	15	0	6	0	0	0	21
Alberta	4	4	8	0	0	0	16
British Col.	3	1	0	0	0	0	14
Yukon	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	100	117	23	2	1	2	245

The above summary places Peace River in the Conservative column, as latest returns from that riding indicate the election of Collins, Conservative, over Rae, Liberal, and Kennedy, Progressive. It also, as heretofore, places Nipissing, Ont., in the Conservative column, although some doubt has been expressed to-night as to whether John Ferguson, Conservative, has a majority over Lapierre, Liberal. An official recount at North Bay tomorrow will decide the election.

In the riding of Queens, reported a tie on election night, word is still conflicting. Monday it was stated that a check-up of the ballots in 90 out of 102 polls placed the Conservative 18 in the lead.

In Provencer, the doubt is between A. L. Beaubien, Progressive, and E. Comeault, Liberal.

Summary for South-East Grey

Below we give a summary of the vote for South-East Grey. This is not complete, as three polls being as yet unheard from, and with the official figures of Returning Officer Hastie being made public this afternoon, we will hold a tabulated statement of the result until next week. For the sake of comparison, we give the 1924 figures as affecting R. J. Ball and Miss Macphail as well as those for this year.

	Ball	Macphail	Campbell	Macphail
Artemesia	691	454		
Bentinck	491	328		
Chatsworth	54	1		
Dundalk	139	126		
Durham	486	425		
Egremont	576	442		
Flesherton	66	4		
Gienelg	535	391		
Hanover	64	236		
Holland	33	200		
Markdale	249	220		
Neustadt	6	9		
Normanby	369	157		
Osprey	104	6		
Proton	511	372		
Sullivan	520	338		
	1199	3797	1212	2497
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Macphail majority	2598			1285

Paid in His Own Coin

A young Australian actress, Dorothy Seacombe, tells the story of an American visitor to her native land who tried pulling a stockman's leg and was paid back in his own coin.

"What do you call those?" the American asked, pointing to a herd of steers.

"Cattle, of course," replied the stockman.

"Ours in America are twice as big," was the comment.

Presently a mob—an Australian does not say a flock—of sheep was encountered, and again the visitor asked what they were.

"Sheep, of course," answered the Australian.

"Thought they were rabbits," said the American.

At last three kangaroos hopped along.

"What are those?" asked the American.

"Grasshoppers!" snapped the stockman and grinned broadly.

BARN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

Separator Discovered on Fire About Nine O'Clock, World Soon Spreads to Building.

The barn of Mr. Alex. Morton at the Rocky had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last Wednesday night, and but for the fact that Mr. Morton had occasion to go to the barn, the chances are that there would have been another mysterious fire to report.

Mr. Morton was getting ready to thresh, and the separator and engine had pulled into his place about 5.30, the engine hauling the separator. The separator was placed in the barn ready to start in the morning, while the engine crew went to their homes for the night.

Along about 9 o'clock, Mr. Morton went out to the barn, which was discovered full of smoke, and a hurried investigation showed that the top of the separator had caught fire and was smouldering. Mr. Morton lost no time in getting water on the scene and extinguishing the fire.

There is no explanation offered for the near catastrophe other than that a spark from the engine must have alighted on the separator. Though not blazing when discovered there is little doubt that if Mr. Morton had not gone to the barn when he did, the fire would have been beyond control. It was a narrow escape.

"For sale, sport car, capacity 20 gal." Must be a high school in that town.

GARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Robert Allen wish to express thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended in the recent illness and subsequent death and burial of their father. They also wish to thank the Orange Order and others for thoughtfulness and services rendered at the funeral. —The Family.

TRINITY CHURCH PARCEL SALE

THE LADIES' GUILD OF TRINITY church will hold a parcel sale and sale of home-made baking and candy in the A. Y. P. A. rooms Saturday, December 5.

The British Government has decided to make short weight a statutory offence. That is what most people consider it ought to be.—Kingston Standard.

One of the consoling features of the present is that it will soon be past.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL HELD CLOSING CON

No. 9, Glenelg, Brought Summer Season to Close 30 When Good Entertainment Given in School-house

No. 9 Sunday school came to for this year the last Sunday tober and the following evening, the annual entertainment was held.

Being fortunate enough to first fine night in a month school was well filled. Mr. Graham made an excellent man and read off a lengthy couple of choruses by the class was well received. The children also contributed two. Recitations were given by Evelyn Robins, Freddie Arn, John Collinson.

Little Violet Collinson, years, brought down the house her song about her dolly, responded to an encore with a tune. Little Misses Clara and Ruby Lawrence sweetly cradle song. A dialogue Collinson children was waded. An interesting item programme was a pantomime of "Ages" by Misses Ethel Ruby Lawrence and Margaret Misses Jessie Bell and Patterson and Messrs. John and George Bell softly sang. A tableau by the school with Miss Bertha McNally Canada," was well received. Aroused action song