

Traverston

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October of blessed memory, 1927, gone into history! November is often a grouchy matron and ugly and wilful in her ways.

Roots and corn all housed, plowing fairly well done, a goodly number of farmers will soon be attending to repairs on farm and buildings, to securing the year's wood supply and endeavoring to supply the never-failing wants of the stock.

Rev. Thos. Farr, rector of Kindred visited at his nephew's, Mr. J. H. Robson's on Tuesday.
Mrs. Robert Caldwell and little daughter Helen of Toronto, are spending a month at the parental home on the 4th con., Mr. J. A. Beaton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Blair spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jack and Miss Clara spent the first of the week at Mr. Waddell's at Kilsyth.

Miss Elsie Mays left the beginning of the week to enter into the employ of Mrs. Martin in Toronto. Prior to her departure, her parents made a party for the young folk of the neighborhood, which was a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrison and two children of Swinton Park, Mr. John Weir and Mrs. Edgar Ritchie of Egremont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Edwards.

T. Ivan Edwards of Shelburne spent Sunday afternoon at the old homestead.

Miss Mary Torry visited at her Uncle Luther's at Lauriston for a few days, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison and son Will and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Timmins visited at Mr. Wm. Kingston's and Mr. John Vaughan's near Meaford, the first of the week.

Mr. E. R. Peart sold a dozen head of cattle last week and got a \$600 cheque in exchange.

Miss Kathleen Firth of town was a week-end visitor with old schoolmates on the 6th.

During the warm days of last week, Mr. Clifford Cook had his home reshingled. He and his sister Kate and Mr. Waudy Baker visited Chesley friends on Sunday.

After three weeks of severe illness, Mr. Mark Baker of the 10th concession passed away on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of his brother William.

The deceased was born in York Co., England, seventy-six years ago. At the age of three the family came to Quebec, next moving to Brantford, then to Orangeville; but forty-two years ago came to Glenelg and purchased lot 6 on the 10th concession. Mr. Baker was unmarried, was a man of sterling uprightness, a neat, industrious farmer, somewhat quiet and retiring in his disposition, and a man well-liked.

He was a member of the Baptist faith and his pastor, Rev. Mr. Crickington, of Mulock conducted a most impressive service in the home on Friday afternoon, the day of the funeral.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John and James Ellison, John Laughlin, Colin McArthur, John McNally and George Torry.

The floral tribute from the Baker family was a very beautiful one. Mr. William Baker is the sole surviving member of the family and he and his wife and family have devotedly attended to their relative during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker and son Harry of Orangeville attended their uncle's funeral, as also did Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young of Wilder's Lake.

Mr. W. R. Jack is having a bee on Friday to erect telephone poles from Zion corner down to his home, thus giving him connection with the outside world.

A very sudden call to the Great Beyond was that which came to Mr. Wm. Matthews, of the 10th concession on Monday of last week, at the home of his son, Lewis, near Mount Forest. We are not in receipt of particulars of his sudden passing; but we have known him for many years.

He was born in the Massie neighborhood near Chatsworth, over 60 some odd years ago, came to Glenelg about 30 years ago, and was wedded twice, first to Miss Black and the union was blessed with a family of two, Lewis and Vina (Mrs. J. Murphy) of Kenilworth; secondly to Mrs. Lizzie White, who predeceased him some years ago. Mr. Matthews was a man of keen and rare business acumen and reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the township. He was a good judge of men and in his dealings made few mistakes. He was a devout member of St. John's R. C. church, a man who loved the quiet humor of life, was genial, made and retained his friendships, and his passing will be deeply regretted by many. We understand the funeral took place on Thursday morning to Chatsworth. Many deeply sympathize with his son and daughter, who were deeply attached to a fond parent.

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Mrs. McCannel and Mrs. McPherson visited on Friday at the home of Mrs. D. Campbell, Priceville.

Mr. David Hamilton is spending a couple of days with his daughter, Mrs. Murray Ritchie.

Mr. W. Jacques has had the radio installed.

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Mrs. Rutledge of Markdale was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. McElat for a few days.

Mrs. McIntyre and son of Top Cliff visited over the week-end with the McDonald family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glencross visited with the Aitken family in Holstein.

The young people of Edge Hill were agreeably entertained on Thursday evening by the Rocky Live Wires. They all report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie and son spent the first of the week with relatives in Egremont and Holstein.

Edge Hill Sunday School closed for this season on Sunday. The average attendance this year was 32, an increase of 5 over last year. The usual annual treat of candies and nuts was distributed.

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