

District News

FROM
COURIER CORRESPONDENTS

BURFORD

(From our own Correspondent.)
Mrs. Leslie and son have returned from a visit to Burlington.
Mrs. Silverthorne spent last week in Brantford.
Miss Lundy of Mt. Pleasant is visiting Mrs. Lester Harley.
Mr. and Mrs. Platt of Toronto, spent the week-end with Dr. Rutherford.
Mr. John Lane has moved his family to Brantford. Mr. Cole is moving into Mr. Rusk's house.
Miss Vansickle of Harboursburg is visiting Miss Myrtle Henderson.
Mrs. Russell has returned from a visit to Seattle.
Miss Eadie of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Miss Alice Kelly.
The Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic to Mt. Pleasant hatchery.
The Methodist S. S. picnicked at Apps Flats on Tuesday.
Mr. Seaborn is on the sick list.

NEWPORT

(From our own Correspondent.)
Miss Helen Kendrick of Hamilton spent a few days the guest of Mrs. Will Emmott.
Rev. Mr. Drew and Mrs. Drew of the Grand River Mission, have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Walker of Hamilton.
Rev. Mr. Edmonds, Mrs. Edmonds and baby Grace, spent over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett.
Mrs. Edwin Wilson and daughter Miss Lillian were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Galloway of Beaton were recent guests of Mrs. Henry Phillip.
Mrs. Ellis Wilson and son are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. H. Houlting, Erie Ave.
Mrs. Darnley has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Wilson for a few days.
Master Harvey Coleman is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fawcett.
Rev. Mr. Edmonds, M. A., took charge of the Sabbath evening service and preached an excellent sermon, which was very much appreciated by the congregation.
Mr. and Mrs. David Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Galloway were recent guests of Mrs. Henry Phillip.

HATCHLEY

(From our own Correspondent.)
A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. Armour on Thursday evening. The former president having resigned, Mrs. Silverthorne was appointed as President, and Mrs. H. Singer vice-president. A box of hospital supplies was packed to be sent to headquarters at Toronto.
Several young men attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Butler, at the Gore on Sunday.
Clarence Silverthorne of Burford, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. Silverthorne.
There are a few cases of mumps in this neighborhood.
Hazel Sommers is visiting relatives in Hamilton.
Misses Verna and Phyllis Rush visited Mr. and Mrs. George Armour, Harley, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. V. Elliott have moved into their new house.
The Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Witts on Thursday.
Mr. J. Yates is up from Port Dover for a few days.
Several from here attended the tattoo at Burford last Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Swance of Tillsonburg, with Mr. and Mrs. N. Rush

TEETERVILLE

(From our own Correspondent.)
The garden party under the auspices of the Teeterville Overseas Knitting Club held on the lawn of Mrs. Wm. Toeter on Wednesday the 21st was a decided success notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.
The Knitting Club were very fortunate in securing Mr. J. Alex. Wallace as chairman and the following artists for the programme:
Miss Helena R. Morley, soprano soloist, has a beautiful voice of exceptional range and purity of tone, and delighted her audience with every number.
Rev. Geo. Morley, elocutionist, although his first appearance in this vicinity, was well received by his audience. Mr. Morley in his readings and clever impersonations, created a very favorable impression. He charmed his hearers and was enthusiastically recalled.
Mr. Chas. Turner, baritone, required no introduction to his audience. This singer makes a splendid impression wherever he appears. Mr. Turner sings with an ease and assurance that makes it possible for his hearers to enjoy thoroughly his singing. Every number he rendered was enthusiastically enjoyed.
Owing to weather conditions the New Credit Indian Band which had been hired for the occasion were unable to be present.

ST. GEORGE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. John Tolhurst, received word last week that their second son, Corp. J. Freeman Tolhurst, had paid the supreme sacrifice somewhere in France. Corp. Tolhurst enlisted in the 125th Brantford battalion in September, 1915, he left Canada for England in July, 1916 and shortly after went to France.
On the 31st of August, 1917 his brother Earl was badly wounded on the battlefield, and Freeman, under heavy shell fire carried him to safety and returned again to his post. He won a medal for bravery but did not tell how he won it. At another time he was gassed and could not speak above a whisper for over three weeks. Last Christmas he had fourteen days' leave, he went to England and while there went to see his brother Earl who was then in the hospital suffering from wounds. Shortly after Corp. Tolhurst returned to the front he was buried up to his eyes in earth by a shell bursting near him. He soon recovered from the effects of this and returned again to the front where he remained until he paid the supreme sacrifice on August 9th. He was only 24 years old last May and leaves to mourn his loss his parents, four sisters, three brothers at home and one at the front, besides a host of friends. In his last letter home he said he had been very sick with trench fever and could hardly speak above a whisper, but was getting better. Deep sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.
Mrs. George Bawltzheimer is visiting relatives in Drumbo, Paris and Arr.

FAIRVIEW

(From our own Correspondent.)
Mrs. O. Galloway and Miss Violet are spending a few weeks with friends in Hamilton.
Miss Jean Easton and Miss Ethel Anderson spent Sunday with Miss Marion Birdsell.
Rev. Rodgers was calling on friends in this vicinity on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Birdsell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley spent Sunday in Dover.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Easton spent over Sunday at Hamilton.
Farmers are busy getting ready for sowing wheat.
Mr. J. Anderson is driving a new Overland car.
Mr. and Mrs. John Myerscough entertained friends from Brantford on Sunday.

LANCFORD

(From our own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanderlip and family and Mrs. M. E. Vanderlip's, Mr. B. Smith, Toronto, returned to his home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. David Westbrook attended the funeral of an old friend one day last week at Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Myrkie, city, spent the first part of this week at Mr. F. L. Lang's.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mulligan spent Sunday at their daughter's.
Mr. F. S. Day, Toronto, returned to his home after spending several weeks at Mr. James W. Westbrook's.
Miss Lillian Day spent Sunday at Paris with friends.
Mrs. Weatherall has returned from Mayville, N.Y., after spending the summer with her son.

SCOTLAND

(From our own Correspondent.)
Miss Flossie Mitchener is spending a few days in Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. Edward Taylor.
Scotland Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held church service on Sunday in the Congregational Church. It was largely attended.
Mr. Eugene Taylor is home on leave from camp.
Messrs. Good and Proper shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto on Monday.
Mr. Dr. Boyd of Detroit preached in the Congregational Church on Sunday night.
Mr. Wm. Stuart was busy unloading coal on Monday.
Mr. J. Hymans of Bookton spent Sunday at Mr. Leo Casner's.
The farmers in this vicinity are busy with their threshing.

HARLEY

(From our own Correspondent.)
Miss Marjorie Shellington has returned home after spending some holidays in Brantford with her cousin, Miss Margaret Shellington.
Mrs. Roy Brown has returned home after spending a week with Mr. Boughner at Port Burwell.
Mrs. L. Fox and granddaughter, Lillian Williams, spent last week with friends in Paris and Brantford.
A number from here motored and spent Wednesday last in Pt. Dover.
Miss Elva Wright of Hamilton is the guest of Mrs. B. Cox.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casner and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Riley, Burford, motored and spent Sunday last at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver, Brantford.
Miss Vera Hainer, Northfield, is the guest this week of Miss Flossie Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Miss Elva Wright motored and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. F. Cox, Brantford.
Mr. and Mrs. Alby Clement and children spent over Sunday here with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Jr., and daughter, Flossie, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hainer, Northfield.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean and Mrs. E. Elliott and daughters motored and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Joe Miles, Norwich.
The S. S. are having their picnic at Mohawk on Thursday of this week.

MIDDLEPORT

(From our own Correspondent.)
The garden party that was held Tuesday evening under the auspices of St. Paul's Church, was a success. The evening was fine and the program well rendered. Mr. John Harold, M.P., was chairman. A very interesting address was given by Mr. Raymond, Brantford, on "Our Sailors." The program was rendered by the McGregor Concert Co. Proceeds over \$200.
The funeral of Mrs. John Howden will be held this afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Middleport. The

late Mrs. Howden was a respected resident of the Green section. She leaves to mourn her loss an aged husband and daughter, Mrs. Renton, and son, George.
Mrs. Joe Jellies and children of Brantford were visiting in the village.
Misses Gussie and Bertha Kelly and Miss Kathleen Godden of Brantford are visiting friends in and around the village.
Mrs. John Bresett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gow, Paris.
Mrs. Axon is visiting at Mrs. Elliott's.

WATERFORD

(From our own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stafford and Miss Laura and Master George, spent the first of this week in Toronto, attending the exhibition.
Miss Isabella Sanderson is the guest of Mrs. James A. Reynolds at St. Thomas.
Rev. F. Lewis and Mrs. Barber of London, spent a few days with friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Sydney James of Welland, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Band and Miss Jennie Band.
Mrs. O. H. Duncombe and Master Raymond are visiting friends at Port Ryerse.
Mr. and Mrs. Morley Deane of Brantford spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean.
Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill of St. George, were calling on friends here one day this week.
Both the high school and public school open next Tuesday morning.
Mr. Clark Cunningham spent a few days in Toronto this week, and attended the high school on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irmie and Miss Irmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Errol of Tillsonburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Caley.
Rev. L. A. Messerac and son of Green Spring, Ohio, spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Allen Messerac.
A number of boys from this vicinity recently landed safely in England.
Several from here attended the bowling tournament in Delhi on Thursday.

It was with deep regret that the many friends of Mrs. D. A. Mariatt learned that her lip had been broken again. This had happened some few weeks ago, but was not known until the x-ray was turned on it last Sunday. Dr's. C. A. Marlatt and W. R. Alway, Dr's. C. A. Marlatt and W. R. Alway motored to Ingersoll on Sunday to see her, and did not bring a very favorable report home with them. It

is expected that she will have to undergo an operation this week. The many friends of Mrs. Marlatt in this vicinity, wish her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Watkins and Miss Berrie Watkins are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, near Delhi, at the Elizabeth Church of Simcoe, spent part of this week at her home here. Friday morning she and her sister, Miss Mildred Church, left for Toronto where they will spend the next ten days with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zeller, and Master Kenneth, are in Toronto for a couple of days, combining pleasure with business.

Miss Dora McMichael entertained Mrs. N. W. Pursell of Brantford during the past week.
Mrs. Roy Aspen is spending a few days in Hamilton with her sister, Mrs. Harry McMichael.
Mrs. Arnold Marchand and Master Edwin spent a few days in London this week.
The lovely rain of Wednesday was very much appreciated. The farmers had found before that the ground was very hard for doing the fall plowing.
Miss Grace Corbett has resigned her position with Mr. L. L. Leiter, and gone to Hamilton.
Miss Douglas Dobson of Hamilton, Miss Marion Smiley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smiley and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Cramp of Bay City, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill part of last week.
Deputy Post Office Inspector G. M. Harris, of London, was in town one day this week.
Mr. Leonard Dean started a new bus to the L. E. and N. and M. C. depots this week. He seems to be able to pick up a number of passengers.
Messrs. Frank Marlatt and F. G.

Wilcox motored to Toronto exhibition this week with the sedan Dr. O. H. Duncombe had on sale. They returned Wednesday evening and left the car there, already sold.
Mr. McAlpine of Welland spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin.
Mr. W. Moyer of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hagersville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell are visiting in Durham and Corwin, among their old friends, Mr. Caldwell expects to preach in Owen Sound next Sunday. Rev. Judson Kelly is exchanging pulpits with him.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beemer and Miss Johnston of Detroit, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Beemer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Hamilton, and Miss Dorothy Harris of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin.
The prize lists of the Township Agricultural fair are published here. The fair will take place on the twenty-seventh of September. The day is being turned into a field day, and is expected to be better than usual.
Miss Margaret Watkins has been spending the past week in Toronto, attending the millinery openings.
Miss Bagley of Blythe is returning with her again this season.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazen spent last week in Toronto and St. Catharines. Miss Marion Pearce spent last week with friends in Port Dover.
Sugar is very scarce in town. On Wednesday the granulated was hard to be had at any price. The wholesalers are out of it now, but relief is expected at any time.
Misses Dorothy and Jean Cantello

returned on Monday, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in St. Thomas. On Thursday they left, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. H. E. Cantello, for Toronto, to spend a few days at the exhibition.
Penmans are quite busy at present, and are having to work part of the evenings.
Pte. Lawrence Secord spent a few days in town last week. He has his new artificial limb. Secord was shot through the leg, and it was amputated below the knee while he was in England. Upon his return he went to the Toronto hospital, where they decided to amputate above the knee so that the artificial limb would give better satisfaction. We are all glad to see Secord back and looking so well.
The many friends of Etta Mae Ladd are very pleased to know that she has so far recovered from her recent operation to be able to return home again. She is unable to go out yet, but is able to sit up for a short time.
Miss Victoria Dale spent part of this week at Boston with her brother, Rev. Earle Dale.

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