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# District News

## COURIER CORRESPONDENTS

### RANELAGH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A number from here attended the celebration of the end of the war at Brantford last Monday.  
Messrs. J. A. Jull, P. Winkell and Thomas Wood attended a business meeting at the parsonage, Kelvin, on Thursday night.  
The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer's little child took place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Almas mourn the loss of one of their sons by influenza. The funeral will take place from their residence on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Saywell was called on Saturday to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill at St. Thomas.

### TEETERVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Dr. Bell is on the sick list at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard of Waterford visited at F. House's on Sunday. Sneak thieves broke into Mr. Jackson's garage and stole about \$200 worth of goods. Mr. Atebury lost a buffalo robe the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Dover spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Maggie Brompton is having an auction sale on Saturday of her village property.

Mr. Penn and family of the Plains visited at John Jackson's last Sunday.

Mr. S. Miller and daughter spent Sunday at Waterford.

J. T. Scott is able to be out once more after his sickness.

Mrs. Rice is no better at time of writing.

### BURFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mrs. Carter has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Metcalfe, Cobourg.

Mrs. Swartz has returned to her home at Brockville.

Mr. Herb. Malcolm visited friends in the village last week.

Mr. Wm. Dickie has purchased Mr. Biggar's farm north of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Biggar are moving back to Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry White of Buffalo had an auction sale of her household effects last Friday afternoon.

The local hunters have returned from their trip up North, bringing with them the usual amount of deer.

Born—At the Emergency Hospital, Monday, the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Trunkle, a son.

Word has been received here of

the death of Cannon Vincent Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ross, at the home of his brother, Dr. G. A. Ross, Assiniboia, Sask.

Mr. John Charles has an apple tree in bloom. It is of the banana apple variety and was planted four years ago.

Miss Simson of Tilsonburg is visiting Mrs. Bolkwell.

Miss Gladys Lockwood has returned from a visit to Brantford.

Miss Stiekles of Norwich visited last week with Mrs. Wrigglesworth.

### SALEM

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The ladies of the Women's Institute have been very busy packing and addressing boxes for the soldiers overseas.

Mr. W. Terryberry's new home is nearing completion and adds very much to the appearance of the village, although we miss the old homestead lately destroyed by fire.

Mr. R. Thompson has been quite ill, but is improving.

The friends of Mrs. Cyrus Tomson are pleased to know she is recovering and will soon be home from the hospital, where she has been very ill.

Mrs. B. Rutherford has the sympathy of the community in the death of her brother, Lieut. E. Burgess.

Mrs. Burgess of London has returned after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

All that was mortal of Mr. Debron was laid tenderly to rest in Burford Cemetery last week. Death came as a relief as he was a great sufferer for some time. He and his family came from Austria at the beginning of the war. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The family have the sympathy of the community.

### NEWPORT

(From our own Correspondent.)  
Rev. James Drew took charge of the Sabbath evening service, and delivered an excellent Thanksgiving service which was very much appreciated by the congregation.

The Messrs Harold and Dannie Fawcett are convalescent after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Harvey Ross of Port Dover and little sons were guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Will Emmott.

The Messrs. Awoock of London, and Mr. Gordon Mills motored to Newport on Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Phillips.

Mr. Sydney Bratz of Toronto was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. W. Smith.

The quarterly board meeting was

held on Monday evening.

The young people are very busy preparing for their Christmas concert to be held on the 18th of Dec.

Mr. Harry L. Wood has returned home after having spent a few weeks hunting.

### FAIRVIEW

(From our own Correspondent.)  
Mr. John Rountree and Miss Mary Secord, Simcoe, spent last Wednesday at Mr. C. Easton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Master Allen, of Maple Union spent Sunday at Mr. A. Norrie's, Fairview.

Mrs. Frank Ferris spent Saturday at Mr. Vernon Birdsall's.

Mrs. Vernon Birdsall is improving slowly.

Miss Ada Hagen spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Messecar, Maple View.

Mr. Oscar Galloway spent Sunday at Newport with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips.

Mr. Thomas Fair spent the week-end in Hamilton with his daughter, Mrs. H. Robbins.

Mr. Tom Phillips, Newport, was calling on old friends on Tuesday.

### LANGFORD

(From our own Correspondent.)  
Bible classes and prayer meeting on Tuesday night.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Orvil Flanders last Tuesday. She spent nearly all her life in this neighborhood, and was very highly esteemed by all.

Mrs. L. Kelly and family, and Mr. Fred Shaver, Hamilton, also Mr. G. Shaver, spent Sunday at H. M. Vandenberg's.

Mr. John Hunter was about the same at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Garbett are going to move to Hamilton soon.

All the flu patients are improving at last.

Mrs. M. E. Vanderlin spent Sunday afternoon at Ancaster with relatives.

### BURTON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Church service and Sunday school were very well attended on Sunday, although it was wet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Price and children visited the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King.

Mr. Henry Elliott and the Misses Mary and Grace received word on Monday notifying them of the death of Pte. Ernest Elliott in England.

Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved. Ernest was a bright and popular young man and the only one of the soldiers of our community to pass to the great beyond.

Mr. William Franklin and family will be greatly missed in our neighborhood, as they are moving to their new farm.

### MT. PLEASANT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Service was held in all three churches on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Waterloo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Smyth.

Miss Helen MacLachlan returned to Toronto last week to resume her studies at Faculty after spending a month at her home here.

Mrs. Baxter of Brantford spent a few days with her daughter at Cliff Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson and family of London spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devlin of Dunnville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devlin.

Mr. James M. Biggar received a telegram Monday evening, his son Earl, is dangerously ill in the Military Hospital, Halifax.

Miss Hilda Rollins left last week for Toronto to take a course in art.

Mrs. Horace Wright is recovering after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. C. Flanders of Minneapolis spent Sunday with Mrs. Ula Flanders.

Mrs. M. P. Johnston returned to the village after spending a week with friends in London.

There are some slight cases of the flu still in this neighborhood.

### CAINSVILLE

(From our own Correspondent.)  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Ayres and family have taken up their residence in the city.

Miss Violet Humphrey spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Laura Speering of Brantford.

Miss Violet Robinson spent Tuesday with Miss E. Bradd.

We are glad to report that Master Roy Humphrey has returned to his home after spending four weeks in the emergency hospital, suffering

from pneumonia.

Miss Mary Jones received a letter from the captain, O.C. of the company that Pte. Jones was in, stating that he was instantly killed by machine gun fire while going forward with his platoon attacking enemy positions near the Donk-Cambrai Road.

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Mrs. Fleming and her little granddaughter, Helen Batchelor, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Brantford.

A little girl, Jeanita Peace, has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boughner, and a baby boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Kitchen.

Mr. Alfred Walker died at his home in Townsend on November 7th, aged 84 years. He was a son of the late Hiram Walker. He was born in Townsend and has always lived here. Mrs. Walker died in May last. One son and three daughters survive. They are: Edwin at home, Mrs. John Jamieson and Mrs. Fred Cotton, both of Tillsonburg, and Mrs. H. Rice of Townsend Centre. The funeral was held on Sunday, November 10th, and attended by many sympathizing friends.

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We are glad to report that Mr. E. Gummo is improving slowly.

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Miss Mary Jones spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Dutton is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hassard, of Brantford.

We are glad to report that Mr. O'Connell is improving after being ill with influenza.

WATERFORD (From Our Own Correspondent.) At the morning service of the Baptist Church on Sunday last, it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. McLaughlin of Strathroy to become pastor of the church.

Mr. Fred Russell and Mr. Holmes from Round Plains and families have moved to Waterford.

Mr. Russell has opened a meat store next to Duncombe's garage.

Mr. C. K. Owen of Hamilton was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and little daughter, Jean, of Tupperville, motored down and spent the week-end with Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs. E. McMartin.

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able outlook. Brother O. R. Schram, Junior Warden of the lodge, then advised all brethren to remain to participate in the "Fourth Degree," prepared so well by the ladies of the Guild of the Trinity Church in the I.O.O.F. lodge room. After about fifty, among whom were several from Brantford and Scotland, had enjoyed the repast to their hearts' content, all repaired again to the Masonic room, where the following toast list was proceeded with under the direction of Toastmaster R. N. Gibson, who in his introductory remarks stated that since the meeting of Wilson Lodge on Wednesday was its first after the signing of the armistice, it certainly was unique. This year, 1918, one could safely say, was, with probably one exception, the most important, the most momentous, in the history of the whole world.

The first toast, "The King and the Craft," was responded to by all joining in singing the National Anthem.

Right Worshipful Brother J. Messecar of Scotland, however, proposed the toast, "The Grand Lodge of Canada," which was very ably responded to by Right Worshipful Brother W. B. Seace, D.D.G.M., and Very Worshipful Brother M. Wilbee of Brantford, a member of the Board of General Purposes.

Right Worshipful Brother J. Ross was next called upon to propose a toast to Our Guests. "This he did in his usual happy style and the toast was ably responded to by Right Worshipful Brother J. Broadbent and W. E. Day of Brantford, and Dr. Anderson of Scotland.

Worthy Brother Gibson then requested the brethren to drink a silent toast to the "Brethren Overseas," at the conclusion of which Very Worshipful Brother Russell of Brantford recited "In Flanders Fields," a most fitting selection for the occasion.

Bro. Capt. L. B. Reynolds was present and narrated graphically some of his experiences in the Great War.

A most delightful and profitable evening was brought to a close by the Junior Warden's toast, followed by "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

Mrs. A. C. Gourlie of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Teeter, in this place.

Mrs. P. McMartin and Miss Hazel McMartin have been visiting with friends in St. Thomas and also visiting Mr. P. McMartin, who is ill at the Amasa Woods Hospital. We are glad to hear that he is improving.

Col. I. E. York presented Mr. Gus McKnight the Windham Victory Loan flag.

Townsend has come up to its objective and will receive its Victory Loan flag.

Mr. Hugh Brown has gone to Brantford to take a position with the Cockshutt Plow Company.

The first and second rooms of the Public school were opened again on Monday. The teachers, Miss McKelvie and Miss Messecar, are able to be around again after having the flu.

The deer hunters, T. C. Savage, C. Harrison and James Lefler, returned last Saturday. Savage and Lefler each brought one deer with them.

MIDDLEPORT (From our own Correspondent.) A very pleasant day was spent on Saturday, Nov. 16th, the occasion being a birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Deagle, who has reached the advanced age of 80 years. About thirty-three of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Deagle were present. A remarkable feature was all the sisters of Mrs. Deagle were able to attend, and also a brother, Mr. Henry Kew, who is a number of years Mrs. Deagle's senior. The day was spent in visiting, and old-time chat. A number of nice presents were received in remembrance of the day, among them being an upholstered easy chair. We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Deagle many happy returns of the day.

Another event of some interest which has taken place in our village at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunston, was the anniversary of their 25th wedding day. A silver wedding was held in honor of that occasion. The family and quite a number of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Dunston spent a pleasant day

with them; visiting was the principal feature.

Mr. Harry Dunston of Brantford, who has recently returned from overseas, was present and very entertaining, giving some of his experiences while at the front. A lovely collection of presents was received in honor of the occasion. We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dunston every happiness and many happy returns of the day.

Our November meeting of the Middleport Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Kirk, with a good attendance despite the unfavorable weather. A pleasant time was spent in music and recitations, after which the bazaar was held. A lovely collection of articles were brought and sold quite readily. A quilt made and donated to the bazaar by Mrs. R. Dougherty, president of the Institute, for which 300 tickets were sold, realized \$30. The lucky number drawn was No. 8, of which Mr. R. Dougherty was the owner. Mr. Dougherty's wish was that if he drew the quilt it should be presented to the society again, and sold over again. A motion was carried to the effect that tickets be sold to the members and friends present, and a fresh draw made, but owing to some of the number objecting and would not purchase a ticket, and wished a second draw, Mr. David Douglas' ticket for the second draw was No. 13, and Mr. R. Dougherty willingly gave up the quilt to Mr. Douglas.

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