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LANGFORD

(From our own correspondent.)
Rev. Mr. Down preached on Sunday morning at the regular service.
Mrs. H. Vanderlip and Mrs. F. Lundy and family, Brantford and Mrs. B. F. Templar, Hamilton were guests one day last week at Mrs. James W. Westbrooks.
Mrs. David Westbrooks and sons, Andrew and George are all recovering after having a bad attack of the "flu".
Several have very bad colds in the neighborhood.
Nurse Dolly Westbrook is in the city nursing.
Mr. Graham Dowling and bride returned last Friday evening.
Several of the men met at the church Tuesday afternoon to do some repairing.
Mr. James Thompson and Miss Olive Ludlow were married last week.
Mr. John Hunter is having a sale today.

NEWPORT

(From our own correspondent.)
Mrs. James Drew is visiting in Hamilton the guest of her daughter Mrs. Fred Walker.
Miss Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McEwen.
Miss Clara Henry is the guest of Miss Esther Wheeler.
Mr. P. Mellican called on friends in the village on Thursday.
Mr. Lloyd Phillips spent a few days at Etobicoke.
Mr. Bruce Charlton spent Sunday with Mr. Harold Campbell.

TEETERVILLE

(From our own correspondent.)
Mr. M. Maholin spent Sunday evening with friends at Otterville.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson of Vanessa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.
Mr. Fred House and family spent Sunday at Waterford.
We hear our Grist Mill is to be ready for business at an early date. It will not be too soon.
Mr. Roy Grant and Mr. J. Jackson made a business trip to Brantford last Saturday.
John Jackson is buying all kinds of poultry.
Mr. Jacob Miller spent Friday and Saturday at Bloomsburg and Simcoe.
Removing stump fences on the County roads is the order of the day.
Mrs. Cunningham is visiting her grand-daughter Mrs. Geo. Arnold.

BURTH

(From our own correspondent.)
Rev. Mr. Wait occupied the pulpit on Sunday and preached an excellent sermon.
Miss Edith Wheeler is spending the week with friends in Brantford.
At time of writing, our school teacher's mother, Mrs. Birdsell is some better. We hope she will soon be around again.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Sayles of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chapin's.
Mr. and Mrs. David Eadie and Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe and children spent Sunday at Mt. Pleasant, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eadie.
Wedding bells soon.

BURFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Lundy of Mt. Pleasant is visiting Mrs. Elvidge.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rutherford visited at Drumbo last week.
Dr. Costin of Brantford spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Costin.
The sick list.
Mr. Joe Hunter of Stratford is visiting the parental home.
The sad news was received in the village on Monday of the death of Eleanor, daughter of Rev. Mr. Neil of Fenwick. Rev. Mr. Neil was pastor of the Methodist Church here for four years and Eleanor, who was an exceptionally clever, bright, lovable girl, had a host of friends. She was only 11 five days with pneumonia, resulting from an attack of influenza. The funeral took place at Fenwick on Tuesday. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Neil in their sorrow. Merrill is also quite ill with pneumonia.
Mrs. Seaborn after a long illness passed away at her home on Alex street on Friday evening of last week. Some years ago Mrs. Seaborn had a slight stroke and has been in poor health ever since, being confined to her bed for several weeks. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one sister and one brother in the Northwest. The funeral took place at the Congregational Cemetery on Monday at 2 p.m.
Thieves raided the Methodist Church shed during service last Sabbath evening and carried away about twelve fine robes. The material has been placed in the hands of the police.

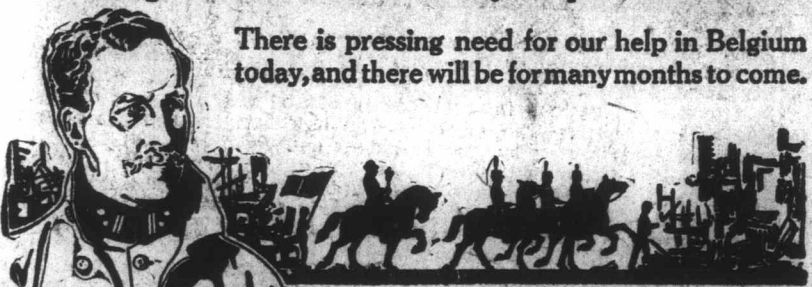
MT. PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Ariel Smith spent a few days last week with friends in Brantford.
Mrs. J. B. Sloan is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.
Mr. Bill Inglis, Brantford, spent Sunday with friends in the village.
Miss Steffy of Simcoe spent the week-end with her parents here.
Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Brantford, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. J. C. Biggar.
Mr. and Mrs. Ula Flanders and family attended the fat stock show at Guelph this week.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Taylor took place from her late residence on Saturday to Oakland Cemetery. The deceased was in her 32nd year. She leaves one daughter to mourn her loss, Mrs. George E. Cook, of Oakland.
Mr. W. W. Ellis, Toronto, was the week-end guest of Mr. A. T. Briggs.
Mrs. Morgan Harris spent a few days last week in Toronto visiting her daughter, who is attending school at Branksome Hall, and expects to be home for the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. Sottley, Brantford, was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. C. Biggar.
Mr. Charlie McKay is spending a few days with Mrs. L. Eadie this week.
Mrs. Van Brocklin spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wm.

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MIDDLEPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The December meeting of the Middleport Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Patterson. Quite a number of ladies were present in spite of the bad roads. A splendid program was given and a pleasant afternoon spent. The delegates to attend the Toronto convention in February are: Mrs. R. Dougherty, Miss Vina Wilson and Miss Janet Patterson. The society has decided to spend the remaining few weeks of 1918 in preparing donations for the Children's Shelter, Brantford. Any donation of clothing and kitchen linens for an infant or school children, also fruit and vegetables will be gratefully received. Our secretary visited the shelter and reported the needs. Any donations can be sent to Mrs. R. Dougherty and she will see that they are taken to the shelter. After the New Year begins material will be furnished by the society and sewing will begin for children's clothes.
St. Paul's Church Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment and Christmas tree on the Friday evening before Christmas, December 20th.
Mrs. Geo. Patterson is still confined to her bed and is gradually growing weaker.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deagle are the proud possessors of a young son.
The first dancing party of the season took place Monday night in Mitchell Hall.
Last meeting of the Council will be held at Onondaga Township Hall Saturday.

WATERFORD

(From our own correspondent.)
The sum of \$28.83 which the A. Y. P. A. received from the lantern lecture held in the town hall on the night of Nov. 26th, and also to welcome some soldiers home, was handed over to the local treasurer, Mr. Foster Bauslaugh of the Upper Canada Bible Society.
Rev. E. G. Dale of Boston Baptist church, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church here very acceptably on Sunday morning last. We are always glad to have Mr. Dale with us. In the evening Rev. J. B. Moore conducted the services and preached a very strong sermon. The church is very fortunate in having Mr. Moore here at such a time as this, when we are without a pastor. Next Sunday we are looking forward to having Rev. Mr. Newcombe, of Simcoe, to preach for us in the morning.
We are glad to report that the town is almost free of the flu. We have not heard of any new cases for some time.
The reports that come about Mr. Peter MacFarlane, from the hospital at St. Thomas are not as good as we would like to hear.
On Sunday last Mrs. A. G. Loughrey received the sad news from her sister at Mitchell, that one of the children was dead, the flu, and all the rest of the family were sick with the same. Mrs. Loughrey left early Monday morning for Mitchell, taking Miss Anthony, a nurse, with her.
Miss Neva Truesdale, who has been at Picton for some time, is at her home here for the holidays.
Mrs. Wm. Nash has been spending a short time with her mother at her home here. Mrs. Joyce (her mother) returned to Detroit with her Monday last.
The Waterford friends of Mr. Harry Hull of Scotland, were sorry to hear of his death last Friday. Sympathy is extended to his wife and other relatives.
Mrs. Whitney has just received a parcel from her son, in France. Among other things was a German helmet, which is quite a curiosity in this country.
Sergeant Major J. Kemp Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin of this place, has been awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal, and a commission for his services before Cambrai. The medal is next highest to a Victoria Cross, and carries with it twenty pounds on discharge. Kemp is now at a O. T. A. in England. Congratulations, Kemp.
Mr. James Mercer died in the Hamilton hospital from the flu on Tuesday after being sick only about five hours. It seems particularly sad when it is known that he has only been married about six months. His home was near Waterford.
Mr. Frank Sutton has secured a position at Hamilton and left for there on Sunday.
Mr. Clark Cunningham spent a day in Hamilton last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Derry Leffer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Basil Lane of Batavia, N.Y., also spent the week-end at Mrs. Maurice Evans' and at Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leffer's.
Mrs. Ira Stickles of Hamilton is spending some time at the home of Mr. Wm. Stickles here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Honey spent the week-end with his sister at Aylmer.

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Miss Lillian Merchand of Paris spent over Sunday with friends at Waterford.
On Wednesday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. P. George Pearce to say good-bye to Mr. Earl Roberts before he leaves for his new (or old) home in Brantford. He was presented with a very handsome jack knife. Earl will be missed by the young people here.
Mr. and Mrs. La Mont have returned home after having spent some time with friends at London.
Mr. Gourley Campbell, who has been agent at the L. E. and N. station here ever since the road started, has been transferred to the Simcoe station. We have not heard who will take his place here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Series on Wednesday afternoon. It was the election of officers, when some few changes were made. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Savage of Windsor spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Mr. T. C. Savage here. Their mother, Mrs. Savage, lives there with Mr. T. C. Savage, and it was to celebrate her 85th birthday that they were here. Mrs. Savage is quite smart and strong, in spite of her old age. We hope she will enjoy many more years. Mrs. L. Kendrick of Detroit, has been spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cunningham. She returned to her home on Saturday.

The death of Mr. W. S. Hellyer took place at his home here on Thursday, Dec. 5th, after a long illness. The funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday, and was very largely attended, showing the respect in which he was held. The services were held by the Rev. J. B. Moore, assisted by Rev. Earl Dale.
Mr. Hellyer was 78 years old and was born in Somersetshire, England. He came to Canada at the age of 16 and settled in Norfolk county. Thirteen years ago he moved to Waterford, and during that time he made many sincere friends. He was a member of the Baptist church, and until his sickness a regular attendant at the services there. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three sons, Clarence, Albert, who live in town, and Elijah of Townsend Centre, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of Waterford. There are eleven grand children and seven great-grand children. If Mr. Hellyer had lived until New Year's day, he would have celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. F. H. McMichael at the death of her brother, Charles Lewis Jardine, who died at Trenton, on November 29th from exposure. He was one of the crew of the steamer North-west. The boat being too large to pass through the locks of the Welland Canal was cut in two, and towed down. Being caught in a big storm while on Lake Ontario it capsized. Mr. Jardine with a companion managed to reach shore on a raft, but the exposure was too much for him and he died. The remains were taken to the home of his sister, Miss Helen Louise Jardine, New York, from which place the funeral was held on Thursday, December 5th. Interment took place in Kensel Cemetery, N.Y.

Following are extracts from a couple of letters from overseas, which may be interesting to friends as the writers are well known in this neighborhood. You will notice that it tells the place from which it was sent, not "Somewhere in France," as formerly.

Mons. Nov. 13, 1918.
You will probably be somewhat surprised to see my letter headed in this way, but since the great happenings of the war, we have been allowed a few privileges in writing, if such they can be called. I expected to find Mons a little dirty country town, typical of this section of the country, but to the contrary, it is a real live, up-to-date city, taking into consideration of course, what it has passed through in the last four years. We have all heard and read a great deal about Mons, but I had not any idea that it was a large place. Judging from the size of it, I think the population would have been about 125,000 before the war, and twenty-five thousand) but, of course, it is not nearly that now. Some civilians are still here of course. The people nearly went wild when we entered, and the case is the same in all the towns liberated of late.

In one I saw a note, written in English, saying: "Welcome to the Canadians, our defenders and friends." This town has not been so methodically destroyed as some nearer the old line, as Fritz apparently thought he was here for good, and when driven out did not have time to take much spoil with him. Many of the buildings here are fine large ones and the churches are beautiful. I was at a concert in one of the local theatres, given by a Canadian concert party. It was well attended by civilians as well as us. Theatres here are somewhat different from ours in that the pit is much smaller, and there are four or five balconies. They are elaborately furnished and decorated. I think that before many moons I will be writing you from Germany, and after that it need not be long, I sincerely hope before we see Canada once more.

Signaller Howard Truesdale. The second letter follows:

Brighton, England.
The patients are the best boys, so wonderfully appreciative, everything done for them and they will do anything for each other or the sisters. I really did not realize just what fine chaps our Canadian soldiers are. I came here and came in contact with so many of them as soldiers, many of whom have endured great suffering.

A chap who is dying of pneumonia in my ward, said to me, "Sister, hold my hand." I did so and he said, "You don't think me sentimental, do you? It's just that I want some human near me." He has been very ill for days, and yet is a regular brick. We would all pray for him if we thought it would do any good. It nearly breaks my heart to see

the boys, so young, many of them die away from home and friends.

The Australians and Tommies are fine fellows, too.

Nursing Sister Affie Truesdale, Miss Truesdale is a sister of Howard Truesdale, and went overseas last July, 1918. Signaller Howard Truesdale went with the signallers battalion from Ottawa in July, 1916, and has been doing his bit in France for about two years.

Miss Begley, who was called to Toronto to see her sister, who was sick, returned home here on Wednesday night.

Mr. Loughrey spent Wednesday at Woodstock on business. Mr. Mills of Brantford supplied in the Merchants Bank during his absence.
Mr. Marchand, janitor at the Public school, is home sick.
The remains of Mr. Edward Quinsey were brought to Waterford from the West on Friday, December 7th, and Masomic services were held at Mr. F. G. Wilcox's undertaking parlors on Saturday afternoon, after which he was interred at Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. Quinsey's wife and parents accompanied the remains from Lethbridge and a brother came from Chicago. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Smith, Townsend Centre. Mrs. Smith was an aunt of the deceased.

MUST KEEP SUPREMACY.

By Courier Leased Wire
Pittweem, Scotland, Dec. 13.—Former Premier Asquith, in a speech here last night said that Great Britain must keep the supremacy of the sea. He agreed, he declared, with what Premier Lloyd George said with regard to making the Germans pay for the war.

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