

District News

COURIER CORRESPONDENTS

CAINSVILLE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)
Mr. A. J. McCann spent Sunday in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roy and Miss Laura motored to Hamilton on Sunday and spent the day with their daughter.
Miss Nina Bradshaw, city, spent a few days last week with Mrs. D. F. Roy.
Mrs. R. Curry and Miss Mary Fisher, Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. J. McCann.
Mr. and Mrs. Bremner and their son, Hughie, city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Pepper.
Mrs. G. Islett has returned home after spending two weeks with her son, Mr. J. Holstock of Welland.

CATHCART.

(From our own Correspondent)
Mr. J. E. Stephenson is spending a few weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Corless of Coniston.
Mr. Marshall Sherman and Miss Miles of Brantford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman.
Mr. W. Carder of New Durham spent the week-end with Mr. Winfield Taugher.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliot and family of Brantford spent Sunday with relatives here.
Miss Ward of Tansley spent the week-end the guest of Miss Annie Secord.
The Women's Institute met at the Hall on Wednesday last.
Mr. Wendell Vaden of Teeterville has returned home after visiting relatives here.
The Girls' Military Club will hold a garden party on July 4th. A grand time is assured.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chant of Burgessville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chant.
Mr. Norman Weir of the O. A. C. Guelph, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir.
Mrs. Wm. Stephenson is improving after her recent illness.
Mrs. Geo. Polley and little son, Keith are visiting friends at Hamilton.
Mrs. Geo. Ausleybrook of Burford and Mr. and Mrs. VanEvery of Brantford, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. G. Lawson.
Mr. J. E. Stephenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor attended the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Overholt, of Eastwood on Sunday last.

BURFORD

(From our own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eilberby visited relatives in Galt last week.
Miss Ballard is visiting her brother, Mr. Henry Ballard.
Miss Marion Lundy spent the week-end with Mrs. Eilberby.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. B. McIntyre, Brantford, visited Mrs. Ripley on Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. Everett has been visiting friends at Princeton.
Mr. Doran, and Mr. Thomas of Cathcart have purchased the garage of Mr. Darnley.
Mrs. Russell is visiting in Wisconsin.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blanchard of Ingersoll are visiting Mrs. Henry Blanchard.
Mrs. Kerr of St. Thomas visited Mrs. E. Eddy last week.
Mrs. Stockdale of Brantford spent part of the week with Mrs. Smve.
Miss Beatrice Steele of Detroit is

the guest of Mrs. Alton.
Large numbers of people have been registering this week in the village.
Mr. N. Cornish is excavating in the lot next to his present abode preparing to build a house.
Dr. Ruthford is making considerable alterations to the interior of his house.
Messrs. G. Ruthford and R. Miles are attending the C. O. F. Grand Lodge.

SCOTLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Windham Centre spent one day last week at Mr. Thos. Dunn's.
Mr. Eugene Taylor is home from Niagara Camp and is sick in bed. We hope to see him around shortly.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mulligan and Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Brantford, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Welby Taylor.
Dr. Eadie of Toronto has been visiting relatives in the village.
We are very sorry to report the death on Monday night of Mr. Jas. Potts. Mr. Potts had been unwell for some time.
Mrs. Wm. Wheeler had the misfortune to fall down stairs and hurt herself quite badly. We hope to see her around shortly again.
A number from here spent Sunday at Niagara Camp.

HARLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Quite a number from here attended the S. S. convention in New Durham on Thursday last.
Mr. Robt. Brown and son motored to Brantville last week to attend the Ayrshire Breeds Field day.
Mrs. Cattan and mother, Mrs. Gordon, are living in their home in the village again after being absent since last fall.
Miss Mabel Force and Mrs. Hugh Force and little son, Billie, spent the week-end with relatives at Currie's Crossing.
Ladies' Aid will be held this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bonney.
Mr. Wm. Terryberry has purchased a Ford car.
Miss Edna Hartley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. Hartley, in Norwich.
Master Nelson Rathburn of Fairfield was holidaying here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. N. Rathburn.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milmine, Cornart, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terryberry.
Mr. and Mrs. Sawco of Northfield spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryder.
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Jr., Mrs. Hartley and Mr. Roy Hartley motored to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell Burlich Corners.
Mr. Wm. Hammond motored to Niagara Falls on Saturday.

NEWPORT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The picnic which should have been held on the 18th has been postponed indefinitely.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wheeler and Mr. Harold Fawcett motored to Niagara on Saturday and spent the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Emmott and Miss Beamish spent Sunday at Port Dover.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ross of Ottawa were motor guests with Mr.

and Mrs. Will Emmott on Tuesday.
Rupert McLean, Earl Wheeler and Cecil Chapin are trying the Entrance examination this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Woodstock were motor guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith on Sunday.
Mrs. James Bailey is spending a few weeks at Atwood.
Newport seems to be quite a popular route for motorists.

LANGFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Dr. Lorne Stuart, Montreal, is spending a week at his home here.
Mrs. O. F. Tompar spent Sunday with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Sager spent Sunday with relatives at Toronto.
Mr. W. Little, Blue Lake was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornwall on Sunday.
Miss Gladys Tottle, Cainsville, was the guest of Miss Edna Mulligan on Sunday.
Mrs. Robert Myrkie, city and her niece spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. F. L. Lang's.
Mrs. H. Tyson is visiting at Walsh this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson spent Sunday with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Stille, Miss Sillhal and Master Raymond, Pillsbury, called at Mr. A. G. Cornwall on Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Westgrove and family motored to Hamilton on Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. George Greig were guests at Mr. Harry Greigg on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter spent Sunday out of town.
Mrs. M. E. Vanderlip spent Sunday at Ancaster with relatives.
Mrs. E. Stille, Miss Stuart and Dr. Stuart spent Saturday at Caledonia and Hamilton with relatives.

BURTCHE

(From our own Correspondent)
Rev. Mr. Elk exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Vale on Sunday and preached an excellent sermon, although there was not a very large crowd present owing to so many going to camp to say farewell.
Mrs. Gordon Franklin and children spent one day last week with Mrs. Clarence Wheeler.
Mrs. Louise Baker was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. James Minshall visited Sunday with Mr. J. S. and Miss Edith Buckwell.
Miss Cora McIntyre is spending a few days with Miss Nellie Eadie.
Miss Isabel Baker was the Sunday visitor at Niagara-on-the-Lake on Sunday.
Pte. Ernle Elliott spent the week-end at his home.
Miss Gladys and Mr. Stephen Smith were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chapin.
Mrs. B. Styles of Mt. Pleasant spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Eadie.
Harold Dean of Brantford is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. B. Goding.
Quite a large number from this vicinity motored to Niagara-on-the-Lake on Sunday to visit the boys encamped there.

ST. GEORGE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. Lewis Wood spent a few days with relatives in Port Dover.
Mrs. McKinnon and family of Regina are the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. Farquharson.
Mrs. Chas. Halberstadt of Hamilton returned to her home in Hamilton on Sunday last after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Reid.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Jr., spent a few days with relatives in Paris and Brantford.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McNelly motored to Port Dover Sunday last and spent the day with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Moll of Niagara Falls are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White.
Mr. Jean Herbert of Brantford paid a flying visit to his home on Monday of this week.
A large number from the village motored to Niagara on Sunday last to see soldier relatives.
Mrs. Eadie and children of Toronto are the guests of relatives.
Mrs. Gordon of Caledonia is spending a week in Hamilton as the guests of Mr. Herbert Mills.
Mrs. Gemmel and Mrs. Russell of Ayr are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Waite.
Mrs. Reid and little son, Reg. of Guelph are the guests of Mrs. Alex. Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roycroft motored to St. Thomas for the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Timanus spent Sunday in Port Dover as the guests of Mr. W. A. Murray.
Mr. and Mrs. John Curry and little daughter and Mrs. Farrow of Plattsville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Brant and Mr. Chas. Halberstadt of Hamilton, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid.
Mr. and Mrs. Ware of Paris spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Farrow.
Mrs. Edgar Paton left on Monday for British Columbia, where she intends spending the summer.
Mr. P. Welling of Hamilton was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Linton.

CADDOCK BEATS LEWIS.
Des Moines, June 22.—Earl Caddock, world's heavyweight champion and a sergeant in the National army at Camp Dodge was declared the winner over Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., by a large margin on points after wrestling for two and a half hours here last night. Neither man obtained a fall.

WHO STARTED THE WAR?

German Documents Are Now Supplying the Answer.
Until the Kaiser, Hindenburg, and Ludendorff become quite certain that the allied Governments have published all the documents they have captured, it would be better for them not to make rash statements. They have been breaking out lately with repetitions of the pretence that Germany was taken by surprise by the war, and that the war was forced upon her. Thereupon the British Government, relieving Secretary Lansing for the moment from his monotonous occupation of exposing German treachery, produces some of the captured correspondence of Capt. von Popen; lately the German Military Attache at Washington. One letter received by von Popen from the Ministry of War in Berlin calls upon him to investigate Mexican train-wrecking methods for use "in the event of a European war." Four months later, after due investigation, von Popen makes his report from Mexico City.

The interesting thing about these letters is the date. The request from Berlin was made March 12, 1914. Von Popen, at the end of his four months' investigation, replied in July. War broke out August 1. He was on the day before, on July 31, that Kaiser Wilhelm said, in his speech from the balcony of the palace in Berlin: "A fateful hour has fallen for Germany. Envious peoples everywhere are compelling us to our just defence. My sword is being forced into our hand."
On August 6 he issued the proclamation in which he said: "In the midst of perfect peace the enemy surprises us. Therefore to arms!"

The enemy did not surprise von Popen. He had been at work for four months finding out how to blow up railroad trains "in the event of a European war," so had been disconcerted to find that the Mexican methods were not up-to-date enough to be of much use in Europe. The enemy did not surprise the sagacious gentlemen in the Berlin War Office who, in March, had directed von Popen to make the investigation. Von Wilh's name was. He foresaw in March that the war would be "forced into our hand" in August. And that was strange; for the war, of course, was over the murder of Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo, and Franz Ferdinand was not murdered until June. How did Mr. von Wild, in March, know that Franz Ferdinand would be murdered in June, and that Russia would indignantly make this a pretext for mobilizing against poor, unsuspecting Germany, and thus "compel us to our just defence" in August.

Gulls "Spot" Submarines.
"Seagulls, like the land birds on the western front, do not appear to fear the sights and sounds of war. The booming of cannon and the tumult of conflict do not create any alarm in their feathered breasts. From time immemorial," writes a correspondent to the Scotsman, "seagulls have apparently considered ships as universal providers of food, and observers have reported that after a heavy sea-fight the seagulls collect in thousands and feast upon the remains of the vanquished. Even before the battle is over the remaining gulls settle down to their feast amid the drifting wreckage and horrors of a sea-battle. Seaplanes and airplanes come when no longer needed, and after the battle of Heligoland the British rescuers of the German sailors said that overhead the Zeppelins floated in mid-air raining disaster upon their boats while all around them the gulls fought and struggled for the fish that dotted the surface of the sea quite unheeding the death or alive. It, however, appears to not alarm the seagulls, the birds considerably perturbed by the presence of submarines. In fact, it is possible to tell by the behaviour of gulls when a submarine is passing under water. Their greatest danger lies in the depth of the sea from sharks and such marauders of the deep, and no doubt to them a submarine is an enormous shark. A flock of gulls will wheel and scream over the spot, lying on suddenly with every evidence of dismay, and will not return until the intruder has departed."

Sparrow as Firebug.
A smouldering cigarette picked up and carried by a sparrow to the belfry of the main hall, on a university of Valparaiso, had set fire to the structure, and almost resulted in its destruction. It was only through strenuous efforts on the part of the fire company and the students that the building, an old landmark, was saved. The belfry was used by a large number of sparrows as a place to build their nests. One of the students threw away a lit cigarette, and an inquisitive bird, searching for something with which to line her nest, picked it up and flew to the tower. A few minutes later students passing the building saw several of the nests aflame, and the birds were flying about screaming.—El Suffolk Gazette.

Meat In Saxony.
Camel meat, dog meat and horse meat are being eaten in Saxony by the poorer classes, according to the Berliner Tageblatt of April 7, a copy of which has been received here. The camel is being sold in Zwilchau and comes from the mohair camels of the Hagenbeck Menagerie, which gave a show in Zwilchau in March. The camels were sold to a butcher because of lack of fodder. The larger camels gave from 300 to 400 pounds of meat.
Consumption of dog meat and horse meat has increased greatly owing to the war-time scarcity of meat and the price also has gone up. Dog meat sells for 2 marks 75 pennings a pound and horse meat at 1 mark 50 pennings.—New York Herald.

Women's Institute

The Terrace Hill and Grand View Women's Institute held their first monthly meeting of the new year on the evening of the 13th inst., with a splendid attendance. The President, Mrs. A. McWebb presided. In the opening exercises the reading of the minutes by the new Secretary, Mrs. Wolz, of the delegate meeting held in Shenstone Baptist Church on the 4th, was exceptionally interesting. Miss Johnson and Miss Alderson, conveners of Red Cross work, brought work for the members, which was readily disposed of. A presentation was made to the retiring secretary, showing appreciation of services rendered. The president was anxious to get to work and make money. A garden party was discussed, but left over until information regarding the new war-time regulations could be obtained.
A liberal collection for flowers for the sick was taken at the close of the business meeting.

LINCOLN JAIL FULL.
By Courier Leased Wire
St. Catharines, Ont., June 23.—Lincoln county council has decided to appeal to the military authorities and attorney-general's department against filling up the county jail with prisoners from other counties to serve terms as high as two years, under the military service act.
The council takes the stand that these prisoners should be sent to the jails of their own counties.
The county assessment has been increased \$1,000,000 over last year, one quarter of which is borne by the village of Merriton, which is to become a town on July 1.
Five municipalities, of which Merriton is one, will appeal to the county judge against the equalization of the increase as adopted.
Fire Chief Armstrong and Fireman James Turner, of Kingston, were injured when the motor fire-hose truck crashed into the Crown Bank building.
Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, has returned to Ottawa, after a tour of inspection of the Canadian Government Railways in the Maritime Provinces.



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