

District News

FROM THE COURIER CORRESPONDENTS

ST. GEORGE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent).
A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Haas Brothers on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss J. Haas. A large number of gifts were received by the bride-to-be and a very pleasant evening spent by all.
Miss Jesse German of Guelph is the holiday guest of friends.
A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday morning when Miss M. Allen and Mr. George E. Patton were united in marriage. After the ceremony the happy couple left for points east.
Mrs. Allen of Drayton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Linton.
Mrs. Chas. Durham is the guest of relatives.

NEWPORT

(From Our Own Correspondent).
The attendance at the church services on Sunday was very small on account of the road being impassable, where the river had overflowed and left some ice.
Mrs. F. Palmer spent Tuesday with friends in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grantham were the guests of Mrs. H. Phillips on Wednesday.
Mrs. Bilger and Miss Minnie were guests of friends in the city on Monday.
Miss Beamish leaves on Thursday evening for Woodbridge, where she intends spending her Eastern vacation.
Miss Nellie Atkinson has returned home from visiting friends in Woodstock.
Miss Esther Wheeler is visiting in Woodstock.

BURFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent).
Mr. M. Nesbit of New York State is visiting his uncle, Mr. Percy Douglas.
Miss Elsie Miller of Brantford visited friends here last week.
Mrs. Ward spent a few days this week with friends at Windham Centre.
Mr. Wm. Farrell has moved to Brantford.
Mr. Ford Edwards of Woodstock is visiting Harold Blake all this week.
Mrs. Wm. Cairn is quite ill again.
Mr. H. A. Metcalfe has returned home after spending the winter months with his son, Henry, in California.
Rev. J. H. Wells of Paris will conduct the morning service in the Methodist Church here on Easter Sabbath, 31st inst. In the evening a special service of songs will be led by a large male chorus.
Mrs. J. Tapley of Brantford spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Shellington.
Mrs. Aird of Brantford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierson, this week.
A large number are changing houses this spring.
A smoker was given at Harold Baikwill at the Cornish House Saturday evening.
Mrs. Seaborn is slowly improving.

Warning

The cold weather of the present winter has frozen the ground to an extraordinary depth and the danger of broken and leaking service lines is correspondingly increased.
With the advent of the spring thaws the ground will crack and swell and be apt to cause broken lines. The Gas Company is doing everything in its power to prevent and take care of leakage in its lines and consumers are requested to make careful examination of the house piping and their service lines leading from the street to ascertain that they are in proper condition for transporting gas from the Company's line to the point of consumption. Consumers should make their inspection, as above indicated, at regular and reasonably frequent intervals that accidents may be guarded against by their keeping the pipes and fittings owned by them in first-class condition.
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Mrs. Sprawl is progressing favorably at the Brantford Hospital.
Harry Smye was operated on for appendicitis at the Brantford Hospital last week, and is reported as doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Rigglesworth have moved into J. H. Padfield's house, King street east.

HATCHLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent).
Mrs. E. Savage has returned home after spending the winter with her son, Mr. Melvin Savage, Brantford.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Singer spent Sunday at New Durham.
Mr. D. Millar of Woodstock called on friends here last week.
Mr. Harold Morris has returned from Buffalo.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Entwistle of Norwich visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Root last week.
Mrs. Sommers entertained her Sunday school class on Friday evening.
The Mission Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Burtis.
Miss Alma Currey of Brantford is visiting at her home here.
Prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, is held every Wednesday evening.
Middleport (From Our Own Correspondent).
Prayer meeting will be held in St. Paul's Church on Friday evening at 7.30. On Easter Sunday there will be two services, the regular Easter service at 8 in the afternoon and at 7.30 in the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cranston have a little daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Dougherty visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Deagle on Wednesday.
Quite a number of the farmers are having wood bees this spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon are settled in their new home. Mr. Dixon purchased the farm owned by Mr. John Douglas. Mr. Douglas has gone to reside in Caledonia.
Miss Gussie Peddie spent the week-end in the village.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(From Our Own Correspondent).
Messrs. Geo. Marquis, J. C. Biggar and A. McEwen, trustees of the Mt. Pleasant school, attended a meeting held in Brantford recently at which delegations were present from all the sections interested in the proposal to establish a continuation school. The meeting, we learn, was quite in favor of the project, the only divergence of opinion being the place at which it should be located. The majority was in favor of Mt. Pleasant, the trustees of Oakland put in a plea for Oakland. The proposal met with little favor, nearly all the delegates considering that Mt. Pleasant was the place for such a school.
A meeting of the ratepayers of the public school of Mt. Pleasant will be held in the school house on Wednesday afternoon next at three o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the trustees who attended the continuation school meeting at Brantford, and also to express their approval or disapproval of the scheme. We have no doubt what the result will be. Mt. Pleasant has a record for higher education, and it will be sustained at the meeting on Wednesday.
Community Prayer Meetings
The prayer meetings held in the village this week—Easter Week have been largely attended, and the greatest interest has been manifested in these gatherings for prayer on behalf of our country and our brave boys fighting for us. Arrangements were made for these meetings on Sunday night last, many persons freely offering their homes for the purpose.
Miss Lucy Foster of Grandview was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Flanders recently.
The sap is now running freely and those who have their maple trees tapped should get a good yield of syrup.
Mrs. McAllister of Brantford spent the week-end here visiting her son, and old friends in the village.
The store which has stood vacant for some time, is now being re-opened for business. The new occupant is moving in this week.

KELVIN

(From our own correspondent).
The social which was held on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. J. E. Smith, was largely attended and a nice sum of money was realized, which will be in aid of the church.
Rev. Mr. Freeman was visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Phipps one day last week.
Mrs. Pierce has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Norman Fraser and family.
Kelvin items
Mr. Edwin Phipps of Fairfield spent one day last week with his brother here, Mr. David Phipps.
Mr. and Mrs. George Crabbe were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCumby.
Mr. Hiram Andrews is on the sick list at present. We hope for his speedy recovery.
Wedding bells will ring here in the near future.
A kitchen shower was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wingrove, in honor of their daughter, Miss Olga, prior to her marriage.
Mr. Andrew Slaght was in Brantford last week to attend Court, as juror.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Campbell.
The fall wheat in this vicinity does not look very promising. It has been killed by a bad winter.
Mr. Orlo Brooks, who has been

very ill is, we are pleased to report, slowly recovering.
Mr. Hiram J. Andrews is on the sick list at present. We hope for his early recovery.
A number of friends spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Messecar.
The spring birds have come to brighten our shores once more.
Mr. Fred A. Goring, who has been working on the railroad at St. Thomas, has returned home.
The Kelvin Methodist people are making preparations to build a new church in place of the one which was destroyed by lightning last summer.

TEETERVILLE

(From our own Correspondent).
Mrs. John Jackson has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, at St. Catharines.
Mr. N. J. H. Green is unloading a car of mill feed.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred House spent Monday evening at J. Jackson's.
Mrs. T. Rice is not improving very fast.
Mr. Clark Jackson, wife and family of Burford, spent Sunday with his father, J. Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mabee spent Sunday with the latter's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Depey took tea with Mrs. George Arnold and son visited her father last Thursday at Windham.
The overseas knitting club met at Mrs. Wm. Campion's on Tuesday last.
There was a large turnout at the Baptist church last Sunday to hear Oscar Boomer report from the S.S. convention.

HARLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent).
The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. Ryder on Friday last. The ladies were busy knitting for Red Cross and finished piecing the quilt which is to be quilted at the next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Force to pack boxes for Mr. Gorton, former pastor here, who is now a prisoner in Germany, also for Pte. Billy Ross, an immigrant youth, who made his home here at one time, and is now in a hospital, being treated for his wounds. The meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments.
Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Crandell of Brantford spent a few days here at the home of Mrs. J. H. Goring. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Wm. Hammond.
Mrs. C. Dean and Mrs. F. Casner spent the day last with Mrs. W. O'Reilly of Burford.
Miss Flossie Brown spent over Sunday with Miss Vera Tougher, Cathcart.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkhill of Drumbo called on Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Jr., on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Burford spent Sunday here, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Terryberry.
Mr. Chas. Brown of Hamilton spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Metcalfe and two weeks with Mrs. Patterson, Brantford.

Mount Pleasant

(From our own Correspondent).
Solemn services with prayers and intercession for the Empire and our brave men, were held in all the churches here on Sunday last. The one thought uppermost in everyone's mind was the terrible conflict now raging, the issue of which will decide the fate of the Motherland and our own Canada.
On Sunday morning arrangements were made for a united service of prayer to be held in the Methodist church in the evening. This was carried out, the building being thronged by members of all the churches. The Rev. Mr. Cole, pastor of the church, presided, the Rev. E. Soffley, of the Anglican church, and the Rev. M. Moodie of the Presbyterian church, assisting. Rev. Mr. Cole spoke, and prayer was offered by Mr. Moodie and Mr. Soffley. It was then decided to hold similar services in the "Passion" week and to hold them in the houses of residents of the village, many offering their homes for the purpose.
Services will be held as follows:
Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Tuesday, Mr. Peter McEwen's; Wednesday, Mr. Kitchen's; Thursday, Mr. Geo. Devlin's; Good Friday, Mr. A. T. Briggs.
A Solemn Service
The Rev. Mr. Cole, who is an Englishman, and of French descent, spoke with deep feeling at a solemn service in the Methodist church Sunday morning. After prayer and reading of the 46th Psalm, his sermon was based on the words, "God is in the midst of her. She shall not be moved. God shall help her and that right early." verse 3. "To say," he said, "that I am not deeply agitated, would be to say what is not true. After I had received the latest news last night, I did not have a very good night. We now realize as never before what these brave men at the front are doing for us. God bless them," he said "with emotion. 'The words of the text apply to the British people, to the people in them the United States who are of the same stock as ourselves. If ever there was a people of whom it may be said, 'God is in the midst of her,' that people is the British people. The greatest champion of Scripture is found in England. Its missionary society is the greatest in the world. It is the first to those throats of the sacred scriptures which Martin Luther taught which Germany has now repudiated and denied. England has not been blame-

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Cabbage, head	0 00 0 05
Carrots, basket	0 00 0 25
Green onions, bunch	0 05 0 05
Celery, 2 for	0 25 0 15
Potatoes, bushel	1 50 1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65 0 70
Potatoes, bushel	3 25 2 25
Turnips, bushel	1 40 0 50

Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 45 0 50
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Beef, boiling, lb	0 16 0 30
Beef heart, each	0 25 0 50
Beef, boiling, lb	0 16 0 35
Beef, blade	0 17 0 35
Chickens, dressed	1 40 2 00
Ducks	1 25 1 75
Geese	3 00 3 00
Chickens, live	0 75 1 00
Broilers, lb	0 15 0 15
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21 0 24
Fresh pork	0 25 0 30
Hogs, live	0 17 0 17
Beef kidneys, lb	0 15 0 20
Pork	0 30 0 30
Lamb	0 30 0 35
Sausages, beef	0 20 0 20
Sausages, pork	0 25 0 25
Smoked shoulder, lb	0 35 0 35
Veal, lb	0 30 0 32

Fruit	
Apples, basket	0 65 0 70
Apples, bushel	2 00 2 00
Apples, peck	0 60 0 60
Apples, bag	2 50 2 50

Dairy Products	
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understand the cases are being quarantined and it is hoped that the disease will soon be stamped out.
Mr. J. Charlie Wyatt of Denver, Colorado, arrived in town last Friday afternoon and left here for his home again on Sunday, accompanied by his mother and father. His parents are getting along in years and he wished to have them with him. He had only received leave from his work until April 1st, so it necessarily meant a speedy return.
Mrs. G. Mercer Adams of New York is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Brown, and Mr. Brown.
Mr. John Callings and Miss Amelia Callings are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Fort Dover.
Miss Ada Messacar is absent from her duties at the Public School this week, owing to the illness of her brother, Miss Annie Perkins is teaching her form.
Miss Norma Irwin of Westhill is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duesling left this week for an extended trip. They expected to visit London, Detroit, Chicago and Independence before returning.
Mr. W. H. Moore of Toronto spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Moore.
Corporal and Mrs. John Moulding spent Wednesday in Brantford with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groser.
Mrs. James Trotter is spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Dumble, in Toronto.
Mrs. E. E. Persall of Brantford visited Waterloo friends last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell of New York spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles.
A few more dogs were poisoned over the week-end. As the dogs have been watched around here lately, it is known that they do not have to leave their homes very long before they get the poison.
Mr. William Brewer's team ran away from the L. E. and N. station on Wednesday morning and was caught just after arriving down town. No damage was done.
Mr. Samuel Graves died at his home just south of here on Wednesday. He was seventy-five years of age. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at his late residence at two o'clock. Interment will take place in Greenwood Cemetery.
A very delightful evening was spent at Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Peter's on Wednesday evening, when they entertained a number of their friends to a progressive euchre party.

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