

## SHILOH LADIES TAKE IT TO THE COMMUNITY



PHOTO BY BOB OWEN

**THANKS.** The Rev. Isaac Flagg accepts a cheque from Beryl Mutton of the Shiloh Ladies Group for \$450. The cheque will pay for fresh fruit and vegetables from Fox IGA for use at the Colborne Food Bank. With them, from left are Don Prentice, Pat Johnston, Ruth Chapman, Diane Baluk and Germaine James. The donation was part of the proceeds from

the group's annual tea and bake sale held each June on the front lawn of the Mutton farm. The group also donated to the Brighton Food Bank (\$450), Shiloh United Memorial Church (\$525), Shiloh Cemetery (\$525), Eden United Church Choir (\$200), Eden United Church Sunday School (\$200). Plans are already underway for next year. The quilt that will be raffled will be a Mountain design.

## CJC expands water bottling operation in Port Hope

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CJC Bottling Limited will be hiring about 18 people to undertake a plastic bottle-making operation at its Peter Street, Port Hope manufacturing site this fall.

This new venture will be done in conjunction with a bottle-making supplier, says owner John Corcoran.

Both purified town water from the Port Hope municipal supply and spring-fed water transported from its Grafton well will eventually fill the new bottles, but at first it will be just town water using a reverse osmosis process.

Plans to make the plastic bottles were accelerated because the retail selling price of bottled water has dropped 40 per cent in this highly competitive market, he explained in an interview yesterday.

"We've prioritized this as a project."

The cost of transporting bottles is one that

could be eliminated by undertaking the bottle molding operation, he said.

Used manufacturing-line machinery was purchased last November but an evaluation is still ongoing to determine if it will be competitive enough, or if new machinery is required.

Once the line is up and running, about two-thirds of bottles used by CJC Bottling will be made by its own employees.

That translates into about 7-million cases, added Mr. Corcoran.

While CJC Bottling, in partnership with Premier Water Canada, has begun bottled-water production at the new Port Hope plant this year, CJC is also in the midst of comprehensive plans to build a Vernonville plant which will replace the home plant located north of Grafton.

Securing a water-taking licence from the environment ministry at the new location, plus obtaining the necessary land-use planning changes from Alnwick Haldimand, are among the challenges to bringing the project to fruition.

## New principal has many interests

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The twinning of South Cramahe and Castleton Public Schools has brought with it some trepidation. Fears about the new principal can certainly be allayed.

When a board of education is as big as the Kawartha Pine Ridge Board, it is easy to make mistakes in principal allocation. This time they got it right when they appointed David Mitchell.

Aside from having extensive experience with this type of situation, he's dealt with the issues related to potential school closings. He brings an eclectic set of interests and plans to encourage his staff to express themselves in their jobs too.

Now in his mid fifties, Mr. Mitchell retired from an administrative position with the Simcoe County Board of Education. After taking stock, he decided what he most wanted to do was return to the principal's duties that he loved.

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David Mitchell, incoming Principal of Castleton and South Cramahe Public Schools.