TORONTO LINE NORTH

Mrs. W. J. Lever is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Peacock, in Toronto.

Mrs. Mervyn McFadden, head of the quilting group on this line, held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Harold Richardson last week and this week at the home of Mrs. Bert Sparks.

Mrs. Harold Richardson visited in Markdale with her mother, Mrs. Wilson, who was injured in a fall a short time ago.

Miss Gertrude Lever visited with friends in Owen Sound.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Humphrey is improving, with Mrs. Kaitting in attendance.

Mrs. Roy Woods and friends of Markdale visited her mother, Mrs. T. Lever, recently.

A number from this line attended a sale near Berkeley on Friday.

In pioneer days, a man who came out in severe weather without a hat would have been rushed off for a mental examination.

ROCK MILLS

Mrs. Robt. McMullen has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Betts.

Pte. Roy Fisher of Newfoundland called on friends here.

Mr. Jack English has arrived home after being employed for the winter at Kearney, Ont.

Rock Mills Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Art Porteous on Tuesday, March 16th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Thos. Betts is feeling some better the past few days. He has been confined to the house for several weeks.

Mrs. A. Fawcett of Vandeleur and Mr. Gordon McMullen of East Mountain were called to the beside of their mother last week.

Messrs. Melbourne Phillips, Dave Williams and E. Partridge have finished their contract of cutting and skidding logs near Orangeville and have returned home.

What the beaten soldiers of Stalingrad say today, all Germany will be saying tomorrow.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. A. C. Muir is undergoing treatment in Markdale hospital.

Pte. Stewart McRae of Orillia was home over the week end.

Pte. Hugh Bibby of Chippewa was visiting his mother on Monday.

Dr. A. E. Little has returned to town, after spending the past few months at Belleville.

Mrs. Harold Fawcett and children spent the week end at her parental home near Markdale.

Mrs. Wm. McKechnie of Brampton is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Cecil McKechnie.

Mr. Wm. Stewart of Toronto spent the week end with his brother, Mr. John Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wauchope and two children of Shelburne visited in town on Friday.

Mrs. F. B. Keys has returned to her home at the Baptist Parsonage, after spending the past couple of months at Toronto and Tweed.

Aircraftman Wesley McCracken of St. Thomas Training School spent a couple of days last week at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McEachnie returned to town this Wednesday, after spending the winter at Toronto and Listowel. Alex. is much improved from his operation in Toronto.

Shortage of horseshoes worries bakery and dairymen.

A man broke a robber's nose. More proof that it's smart to keep your nose out of other people's busness.

No matter how worthless a man is, he can always manage to get a good recommendation from some man — who wants to get rid of him.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

to all holders of

SLAUGHTER PERMITS and of LICENCES TO SLAUGHTER HOGS

Because of the urgent need of securing the quantities of BACON and other PORK PRODUCTS necessary to meet the wartime requirements of the United Kingdom, and the consequent necessity of curtailing slaughter for domestic use in Canada,

the following action has been taken under a new Order of THE BACON BOARD, concurred in by THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1943 . . .

Persons not already licensed to slaughter hogs under previous orders of THE BACON BOARD, but holding slaughter permits from THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD, shall not exceed 75% of their 1941 average weekly number of hogs, slaughtered by or for them for sale or further processing in Canada. (See following paragraphs for further explanation regarding areas concerned.)

THIS ORDER APPLIES . . .

. . . to all who hold slaughter permits from THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD and who are located in what is generally known as Old Ontario; to all those holding such permits and **located in or slaughtering for sale in** any town or city with a population of over 5,000 in the Maritimes, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and that part of British Columbia known as greater Vancouver.

THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY . . .

. . . to holders of slaughter permits in any part of what is generally known as New or Northern Ontario, or British Columbia excepting the greater Vancouver area:

. . . it does not apply to farmers slaughtering hogs for consumption on their own farms only. (These do not require slaughter permits and are not subject to this new Order.)

Persons already licensed to slaughter hogs under previous orders of THE BACON BOARD will continue operations under their present status. That is, they are still restricted to 50% of their 1940 weekly average for distribution or sale in Canada.

Approved and Concurred:
D. Gordon, Chairman,
The Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Approved:
J. G. Taggart, Chairman,
The Bacon Board.

At Canatian Red Cross Headquarters

By Walter R. Legge

Another in a series of articles written by W. R. Legge and C. V. Charters, who represented the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in a recent tour overseas.

There is a large building in the heart of London in which a band of busy workers, many of them volunteer, do their utmost to help alleviate the miseries caused by war.

It is Canadian Red Cross headquarters. Last August the Canadian editors went there and were shown some of the work in progress.

These headquarters occupy five stories of a buidling loaned to the Red Cross by Lord Crichley. The offices overlook Berkeley Square, a spot made famous in song and drama, which would scarcely be recognized by those who knew it in peace time.

The iron railing around the square has been made into munitions. This railing was a famous Georgian relic over three hundred years old. The grass has all been trampled down and trenches have added to the scene of desolation.

Several buildings in the immediate vicinity have been struck. Lady Willingdon's house on one corner of the square has suffered a direct hit.

Inside the Red Cross building, however, everything is clean and well ordered and the work goes on with quiet efficiency.

Crates of supplies are being unloaded, sorted, listed, and stored away in their proper places, or made into shipments to fill requisitions.

Few people realize the amount of work accomplished by the Red Cross, not only in quantity, but in variety. We saw them making up special parcels for prisoners f war, supplies for hospitals and for sick and wounded, articles for babies of men on active service, replacements of articles lost by men who had been shot down, torpedoed or bombed, and many other urgent needs.

It is possible in some cases, that the very lives of prisoners of war in enemy hands has depended upon the parcels supplied by the Red Cross. Each prisoner is allowed one parcel of food weekly. These parcels supplied by the Red Cross weigh approximately eleven pounds. In addition, the prisoners are allowed a quarterly parcel from the next-of-kin.

They told us that parcels to prisoners in Germany are getting through to them fairly well and that they are now getting through to prisoners in Italy much better than they were previously.

The Red Cross received many requests for special articles. Every effort is made to supply them if possible and if they are allowed to be sent. We were shown one letter received from Flying Officr Bruce Dawson Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell of Pointe Claire, Que., asking for elementary and advanced textbooks on Algebra and Trigonometry. This shows that many prisoners are anxious to put their enforced idleness to as good use as possible.

Those at work in the Red Cross headquarters went to great pains to show us around and answer our questions. One of them was Lady Ellison, who is doing work in the prisoners' department. She did similar work during the last war.

While looking at the boxes of goods sent over from local Red Cross groups in Canada, we were told that soldiers have an aversion to mitts, and usually will not wear them. As a result those sent over from Canada have to be made into gloves

The great need was stressed for turtle-neck sweaters, gloves, and sea men's socks. Last named are also used by airmen.

On some shelves were more unusual items, such as maple sugar, and other supples made in Canada. Some supplies were being assembled to replace kits lost by soldiers at Dieppe.

A constant supply of comforts to all services of the Canadian Forces is being delivered. Every week, on a regular delivery basis by Red Cross Transport, and thence through the usual channels of supply, thousands of woollen comforts are being issued to the troops. Every week, invalid delicacies, hospital supplies, cigarettes, chewing gum, games, pipes, etc., are beng sent to General Hosptals, Casualty Clearing Stations, Field Ambulances, and to R.A.F. and civilian hospitals where Canadian patients may be.

A huge visitors' service is maintained throughout England and Scotland. Canadian Red Cross visitors (all voluntary) maintain daily contact with Canadian patients in Canadian Army, and British and Scottish hospitals, see that they get needed supplies, shop for them, and sometimes even write letters for them. Visitors' reports, in detail, are sent weekly to Berkeley Square, where information is collated, and, when necessary, letters are written to next-of-kin in Canada.

Handicrafts at all Canadian General Hospitals are supervised entirely by the Canadian Red Cross. Staffs at all hospitals furnish materials for rug-making and leather work, and teach patients how to make the articles. The patients pay for the cost of the materials, and are allowed to make a small profit out of their handiwork.

The Relief Department at Berkeley Square ships out on an average fifty thousand civilian relief articles of clothing per week.

The Canadian Junior Red Cross supports and has adopted eight residential War Nurseries in England, and supplies clothing for the youthful inmates. Three more such Nurseries are shortly to be adopted.

Less than one hundred years ago, the sufferings of wounded soldiers and prisoners were intensified by lack of care and utter neglect. Today, thanks to the Red Cross, there is a tremendous change. One cannot help but be impressed by the strides taken since the International Red Cross was organized by rules drafted at a conference in Geneva in 1863.

The Canadian Red Cross headquarters in London is a reservoir into which pours supplies produced by small groups all across Canada. Thence in turn they are spread over a vast territory to fill a wide range of needs. No wonder it is a busy spot.

RUSSIAN RELIEF

This week we are pleased to report that the district Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has gone over the $200 mark, a splendid achievement without the aid of canvassers. Flesehrton W. I. is undertaking to collect new and used clothing in this district and all the housewives are urged to act at once and give clothing to be sent to Russia. This week we report the following cash donations:

Previously acknowledged	$189.50
Flesherton W. I.	10.00
Clifford Allen	2.00
Total	$202.50

Sometimes we think being an ultimate consumer is getting to be a bad habit.

Sometimes we think being an untimate consumer is getting to be a bad habit.

We don't know what will be all the rage in spring clothes unless it's the people who pay the bills.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to and including Wednesday, March 31st, 1943, for the position of utility man for the Village of Flesherton, tender to state salary. For full particulars as to duties, etc., enquire from the Clerk, C. J. Bellamy. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Small Ad. Column

WANTED — Small refrigerator for cottage.—Jack Tomlinson, Eugenia.

FOR SALE — 3 Heifers rising 3, due to freshen April 15th. — Alex. Cameron, Eugenia. 40c2

FOR SALE—Number of young Sows, due in April and May.—Lorne Atkinson, R. R. 1, Flesherton. 41p2

FOR SALE—13 Good Breeding Ewes, will sell reasonable.—J. P. Stewart, phone 32r11, Flesherton. 41c2

FOR SALE — C.C.M. tube skates and boots, worn very little, size 6. —Dr. Milne, Flesherton. 39c2

WANTED — Horses and cows fit for mink feed. — John J. Meads, Priceville, phone 21 r 4.

FOR SALE — Grade Hereford bull, 8 months old.—Everette Blackburn, phone 45r2, Flesherton. 39c2

FOR SALE — Stock mixed hay.— Chas. Stafford, R. R. 3, Flesherton. **37p3**

FOR SALE — 2 Large domestic ice refrigerators, ice plow, 2 sets tongs, 1 spud, silent salesman in good order.—G. B. Welton, Flesherton.

HIDES — Again in the market for hides—beef, horse, sheep and calf skins.—Frank Eagles, R. R. 3, Proton Station, phone 11r3 Flesherton.

FOR SALE — 10 Young ewes and one ram; Yorkshire sow, due Mar. 25, second litter; fanning mill, complete with bagger.—Frank Eagles, phone 41r3, Flesherton. 40p2

FOR SALE — Bay Percheron horse, 4 yrs. old; Black Percheron Horse, 3 yrs. old; Bay General Purpose Mare. rising 2 yrs. old; Chestnut Driving Mare, 4 years old; Black Horse Colt, rising 1 yr. old; Rubber tire buggy in good shape; Farm Wagon; Land Roller.—Chas. Newell, Flesherton. Paid 41c2

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100 acres with good buildings. Lots. 73 and 74, Con. 1, North Durham Rd., Artemesia. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Jas. Sandiland, Dundalk. Paid

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Lot 7, Con. 8, and part Lot 7, Con. 7. Osprey, the property of the late Margaret Moffatt. Submit tenders on or before March 17th, to W. A Blaschke, Box 537, Preston, Ont. Terms: At least one-third cash, balance secured by mortgage. Highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Paid

WANTED — Horses and cows fit for mink feed.—F. Eagles, Proton Station, R.R. 3, phone 41r3.

WANTED — Quantity of dry wood, needed immediately.—Aleda Mitchell, Flesherton, phone 28. 41p1

FOR SALE — Jersey cow, 9 yrs. old, due March 25, also brindle cow, 7 yrs. old due March 25. — Harold Best, Flesherton. 41p1

FOR SALE — Mixed timothy and alfalfa hay in stack; also farm for rent as pasture, workable.—Mrs. L. A. Fisher, Flesherton. 38p3

FOR SALE—Collie pup about 3 mos. old, from good heeling stock. — Archie McKechnie, Priceville, telephone Flesherton 49r13. 41p2

FOR SALE — 4 Young pigs, and 4 Yorkshire hogs about ready for registration, Import, Stevenson and Oak Ridge strains.—Mathias Williamson, Priceville.

NO RATIONING with eggs and poultry. They are needed in unlimited supplies. Get your flocks into front line steady production by ordering Bray chicks now, giving choice breed, delivery. — John McWilliam, Flesherton

FOR SALE—7-room brick house n Flesehrton, large lot, garage, good well, must be sold o settle estate of the late Andrew Gilchrist. — Apply to John Stewart, Executor, Flesherton. 24p4

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