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Flesherton-Artemesia Red Cross Raise $1625 With Objective Set at $1500

Flesherton-Artemesia Red Cross went well over the top in the recent canvass for Red Cross funds, when they raised $1625.00. This was the total as given The Advance by E. J. Fisher, treasurer of the Branch on amounts received by Tuesday night. It is a considerable advance on that of last year, when the objective was short a few dollars. The officers of the Branch were very pleased with the generous response, as the need of money to carry on the many war activities was indeed great. The objective of $10,000,000 for the entire Dominion was considerably more than oversubscribed.

The following is a continued list of donators, the Flesherton list to be published next week:

PRICEVILLE
(Frank Aussem, Canvasser)

W. G. Watson $10, Donald McArthur $10, R. H. McConkey $10, Mrs. F. G. Karstedt $10, F. G. Karstedt $10, Thos. Harrison $10, F. Aussem $10, Archie McKechnie $10, A. A. McLean $7, Alf Odell Snr. $5, Mrs. Wm. Aldcorn $5, Mrs. Malcolm and Hector McLean $5, John Stothart $5, Elmer Harrison $5, John Nichol Snr. $5, Mrs Mabel Harrison $5, Wm. Mather $5, Thos. Mather $5, Jane Karstedt $5, Brock Patton $4, Mrs. E. Ritchie $3, Wm. Sayers $3, Mrs. G. Whyte $3, D. Campbell $3, A. Odell Jr. $3, John Whyte $2, A. L. Hincks $2, Albert Odell $2, Miss Nellie McLean $2, John Burnett $2, Donnie McArthur $2, John Ritchie $2, Colin McLean $2, Wm. Nichol $2, Stewart Boice $2, R. Parslow $2, Rev. Cox $2, Jas. McDougall $2, Thos. Spicer $2, Mrs. Wm. Burnett $2, Mrs. Neil Aldcorn $2, John Shortreed $2, Mrs. Archie McLean $2, Hector McLean $2, Joe Harrison $2, John Wilson $2, H. Karstedt $2, H. McLean $2; $1.00 donations: Donald Black, John McGinnis, A. J. McVicar, E Neun, E. Kinsman, A. McPhail, P. Stonehouse, Wm. McKechnie, Mrs. Pugh, Thos. Harrison, Elizabeth Mather, H. Hazard, D. McDougall, Jos. McKee, A. Idle, Annie Shortreed, L. Frook, Mary McKinnon, P. Sims, J. Livingstone, Mrs. N Harden; Neil McLeod 50c, Mrs. Jarvis Hazard 50c, Mrs. McIlveen 25c. Total $226.25

EAST MOUNTAIN
(Walter Wilson, Canvasser)

R. Stafford $3, Walter Wilson $2, John Graham $2, Robt. Ward $1, P. Semple $1, J. Cooper $1, Wm. Semple $1, Gordon McMullen 75c, Henry Welsh 50c, Donald Wilson 50c.
Total: $12.75

CEYLON
(Percy Hunt, Canvasser)

Jas. L. McMullen $10, K. Stewart $5, Mrs. H. Piper $5, Roy Piper $5, J. Staubles $5, John Nichol $5, Wm. Gibson $5, Bill Irwin $3, M. Hogarth $3, Mrs. Anna McMillan $3, Mrs. Douglas Reid $3, Miss Catharine Stewart $3, F. Chislett $2, Miss Mary McDonald $2, Mrs. Archie Stewart and J. P. $2, Allan McDonald $2, Thos. Genoe $2, P. Hunt $2, Jas. Sinclair $2, L. Whitehead $2, F. Marshall $2, E. G. Mitchell $2, Mrs. Micks $1, Eddie Genoe $1, Laurie Genoe $1, Mrs. Mary Irwin $1, John McWilliam $1, Mrs. Haxton $1, Mrs. J. Knox $1, Mrs. Archibald $1, Mrs. Geo. Campbell $1, Robt. Plester $1, D. Adams $1, S. Hemphill $1, S. McDermid $1, Alex. Stewart $1, J. W. McMullen 1, Mrs. John Gibson $1, F Field $1, Melville McDermid 50c, Mrs. John Kennedy 50c. Edgeley Hazard 50c, Mrs. Martha Plester 50c, E. J. Muir 50c, W. Stoddart 25c.
Total $96.75

8TH LINE
(Milfred Magee, Alex. Cameron Canvassers)

Chas. Hopper $6, F. Jamieson $5, Oliver Turner $5, Bert Magee $5, C. Hanley $5, Jas. Porteous $5, Alex. Cameron $5, Wilfred Magee $5, Neil McDonald $3, P. Magee $3, Mrs. Blais $2.50, Wm. Pinkerton $2.50, Earl Fenwick $2.50, Harold Benson $2.50, Court Smith $2, Gerald Magee $2 Mrs. Joe Little $2, R. Parsons $2, Mrs. Wilfred Magee $1, Mrs. Alex. Cameron $1, Mrs. Wm. Pinkerton $1, Mrs. Fred Jamieson $1, Jack Tomlinson $1, Mrs. Pocock $1, Mrs. Percy Magee $1. Total $72.00

SPRINGHILL
(Ward Harrison, Canvasser)

Mrs. Wes Armstrong $10, Richard Allen $5, Clifford Allen $5, Chas. McDermid $5, Wm. Johnson $5, Ward Harrison $5, Gordon Irwin $5, Claude Akins $5, Springhill Red Cross $5, J. T. Parker $5, Earl and Roy Best $5, Russell White $3, Geo. White $3, E. Blackburn 3, Mrs. P. Beard $3, F. Eagles $2.50, J. T. Best $2, Ross Stevens $2, Geo. Best $2, H. Akins $2, Geo. Johnson $2, Wm. White $2, P. Beard $2, Jas. Cullen $2, Christina Hutchinson $2, F. Barber $2, Hugh Brown $2, Jas. Allen $2, Elwood Stevens $2, Mrs. J. Brown $1.50, Jas. Harrison $1.35, Geo. Waller $1.05, Mrs. A. McMullen $1, S. McLeod $1, J. Pattison $1, C. Hindle $1, Mrs. A. Stevens $1. Total $109.40

"CHRIST AND THE ACCLAIMING CROWD"

Last Sunday Mr. F. B. Keys considered "Christ and the Common Crowd" and this week his subject will be "Christ and the Acclaiming Crowd" in the Baptist Churches of Flesherton and Rock Mills.

Doing an injury puts you below your enemy—revenging it makes ou even with him—forgiving it sets you above him.

Instructions Are Given To Apply For Ration Books

Ration Book No. 4 will be distribnted at Markdale, Flesherton and Dundalk on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29; FRIDAY, MARCH 31, and SATURDAY, APRIL 1, from 10 to 12 in the morning and 2 to 5:30 in the afternoon. Books will not be distributed on Thursday, March 30, nor will the distributing centres be open on Saturday night. Ration books will not be mailed or delivered—they must be called for.

Any responsible member of a household may apply for ration books on behalf of other members of the household or for neighbors, providing that Ration Book No. ?, with the Application card properly filled in and signed by the owner of the book, is presented. It is important, however, that the Application Card must not be removed from the ration book. This will be detached when you receive the new ration book. After the card has been deatched, Ration Book No. 3 will be given back. Children under 16 may not apply for ration books for themselves or for anyone else.

When filling in the card, kindly do so according to instructions, as no book will be issued unless the card is properly signed. Use application Card printed in RED and numbered **RB-99. No other card will be accepted.** On the first line, print your last name, e.g., Smith. On the second line print your first name as is on Ration Book No. 3. On lines 3 and 4, print your address, and on line 5 the name of the COUNTY and Province must be printed. On line 6 print the prefix letters and the serial number which are on your Ration Book No. 3; then on the next line your age, if under 16. On the last line your name must be WRITTEN in ink — NOT PRINTED; e.g., John Smith or Mary Smith. All persons 16 years or over must sign their own application cards. Cards of persons under 16 years are to be signed by the parents or guardians. The child's name, as well as the parents, is to be signed. If the owner of the book is unable to write his or her name, then someone else may write the name of the owner of the book, but must also write his name underneath as "Sponsor."

When completing your Application Card, refer to the advertisement in your local newspaper and follow the sample card filled in, in that advertisement.

People in the vicinities mentioned, namely: Markdale, Flesherton and Dundalk, are again reminded not to fail to procure their Ration Books on dates specified: Wednesday, March 29th; Friday, March 31st or Saturday, April 1st — 10 to 12 in the morning, 2 to 5.30 in the afternoon.

Miracles In Cloth

The public will have an opportunity to discover the vast variety of uses to which used clothing may be put at a display tea to be held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening of this week, between 8:00 and 9:30 p.m.

Nothing short of the miraculous is the accomplishment of a group of girls, assisted by a few ladies of the Baptist congregation who, through the past five weeks have been working on clothing for British bomb victims. The "Stitch and Chatter Club" have decided to demonstrate what can be done in the interests of those who have been unfortunate enough to lose all their possessions in air raids. In England clothing coupons cannot be secured by air raid victims and rich and poor alike are dependent upon such agencies as the Baptist War Services Committte for the replacement of essential clothing needs.

A silver collection will be received to help further this work. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

IN THAT ORDER

Mr. Emerson had not been long dead when a candid and possibly somewhat inquisitive friend called on the widow.

After a chat on affairs in general, the caller remarked:

"As your husband died intestate, you will, of course, get a third?"

"Oh, indeed. I hope to get a fourth," was the prompt deply. "He was my third, you know."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Tuesday

An event of interest to many friends in and near Flesherton, took place on Tuesday, March 21st, at their home in Flesherton, where Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Field celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Field were married in the old Methodist Parsonage, Toronto Street, South, in Flesherton on March 21st, 1894, by Rev. E. L. Rupert.

Mr. Field is of Irish descent, the second son of the late Captain John J. Field (Canadian Militia) and his wife, Harriet Holmes. Three brothers and a sister survive, viz: William, James and Burton E., and Elizabeth (Mrs. Walter Taylor) all of Toronto. One brother, John, and one sister, Mary (Mrs. Jas. Stinson) are deceased.

Mrs. Field's maiden name was Catherine Leitch. She is of Scottish descent, a daughter of the late Malcolm Leitch, and his wife, Sarah McKechnie. She was born in the Township of Glenelg, and lived for some time in Durham prior to coming to Flesherton, where she met her future husband. Mrs. Field is the lone survivor of a family of six, three brothers and two sisters having passed on.

Mr. Field was a carpenter by trade and assisted in the erection of many buildings in Flesherton. He built the house on the Collingwood Road, one half mile east of town, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dargavel. There Mr. and Mrs. Field resided until 1926, when they moved to their present home in town. Mr. Field, when a young man, assisted in the installation of the first machinery used in the publication of this paper under the late Mr. A. R. Fawcett and worked at the printing trade for eight months. As a young man Mr. Field became intensely interested in the Canadian Militia and served 38 years altogether, latterly as Color Sergeant and was presented with the long service medal, in recognition of his splendid work in the Militia.

Mr. and Mrs. Field have had no children of their own. He is now in his 77th year and she is 78. A slight stroke several years ago has somewhat impaired Mrs. Field's health, but, age considered, they are both remarkably well. Many friends and acquaintances of this good and worthy couple will join with this scribe in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Field were given a pleasant surprise when about fifty of their friends paid them a surprise visit and spent the time in a very enjoyable manner. The main event on the program was a mock wedding, in which the bride and groom were Mrs. Edgar Betts as the groom, and Mr. Lawson Whitehead, as the bride, carrying spring flowers and tulips. Mr. Edgar Betts gave the bride away, while Mrs. Howard Milligan played the wedding march (Old Folks at Home) and Mrs. W. A. Hawken performed the interesting ceremony.

Little Miss Sheila McKillop looking retty in a yellow silk dress, presented the 50 daffodils, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Field of Toronto. Mr. Keys extended congratulations to the happy young couple. Mr. F. H. W. Hickling spoke a few words of congratulations. The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Field presented them with a 3-story wedding cake and a purse of money. A beautiful bouquet of mauve and purple snapdragon and stocks were a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stinson of Dundalk and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stinson of Proton.

Old time songs were sung, including Old Black Joe, Beautiful Katie and Silver Threads Among the Gold.

Mr. Field thanked the neighbors and friends for their kindness on this occasion and invited them all back again soon.

FORNER CEYLON YOUTH RECEIVES PILOT'S WINGS

(By Ceylon Reporter)

The graduation ceremony and presentation of wings to pilots of No. 17 Service Flying Training School at Souris, Man., is of interest to Ceylon folk as L.A.C. Eric Oliver, one of the graduates, is a grandson of Mrs. Jos. Oliver of the O.D.R. Since receiving his wings, Eric has been awarded his commission and is being posted to Trenton to take a course as an instructor. Pilot Officer Oliver is well remembered by Ceylon and Flesherton friends, having been a former student of Flesherton High School. He received his training in the Air Force at Lachine, Que., Saskatoon, Sask., and Souris, Man. His many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Some girls would make good Pullman porters. They are good at the brush off.

Wonder what a British "Beefeater" looks like after four years of a rolling ration of meat a week.

C. McTavish Heads Flesherton Old Boys

The annual meeting of the Flesherton Old Boys and Girls Association was held in Toronto on Monday evening, March 13th, when the following officers were elected:

President—Chas. J. McTavish.
Vice-President—W. N. Hemphill.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Bob Brodie.
Treasurer—Dr. Fred W. Murray.
Secretary—Dell Thurston La.6475.
Executive — Bob Blackburn, Ken McKee, Joe LeGard, Geo. Phillips, Ab. LeGard, Mrs. Edith Phillips, Mrs. Maddocks, Mrs. Etta LeGard McCowell, Mrs. Alva Petch Houden, Mrs. Mabel Boyd MacDonald.

Because of the success of last year's get-together in High Park, it was planned to have another one on June 18th, in the same place. However, more information will be given on this later.

The secretary tries to keep the mailing list of the boys and girls in Toronto up to date, and she would appreciate knowing the addresses of people moving to the city, or of those already there, if they did not receive an announcement of the annual meeting.

HORTICULTURAL SOC'TY NOTES

An order for plants and shrubs, etc., has been sent to the nurseries by the secretary, Mr. J. A. Hutchinson. For the benefit of those who were unable to get their order in by March 18th, another order will be sent Avril 8th. This must be in by Good Friday. In ordering through the Society, members must give the botanical name first, followed by the common name of the article desired. Catalogues are in the library. A shelf is being arranged for books and pamphlets dealing with horticultural interests and activities.

The Board and the Project committee is meeting at the home of the President this week to discuss plans for the summer activities of the Society.

THANKS STEVENS' CORNERS WAR WORKERS FOR SMOKES

The following letter was received by the Stephens' Corners W. W.:

Just a few lines to let you know I received your cigarettes and believe me they were sure welcome, as I had been smoking English cigarettes the last few days and they are terrible after being used used to Canadian ones.

I want to thank all the members of the War Workers. Their work is really appreciated by the boys overseas. Thanking all for your kindness, I remain

—Duncan McInnes.

Mrs. Wm. Wilcock Passes

Mrs. Wm. Wilcock passed quietly away this Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Cairns, Artemesia, where she has been residing the past few years. The remains are resting at Richards' Funeral Home. Service on Friday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock p.m. in St. John's United Church, interment to be made in Flesherton Cemetery.

Future Events

DANCING IN DUNDALK

Dancing in Dundalk every Saturday Night (weather permitting) to the music of Alvin Dermott and his orchestra. Admission: 35c.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

In Franternal Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, March 24, from 9 p.m., under auspices of the Ceylon Community Watch Fund. Pedlar 7-piece orchestra. Come and enjoy a good time. Admission: 25c. Lunch sold.

AUCTION SALE

Of Live Stock, etc., at L. Thibaudeau's stable, Markdale, Saturday, March 25th, at 2 o'clock, including 6 cows, 15 young cattle, 4 calves, 2 brood sows, 21 chunks of pigs, 75 Plymouth hens, Renfrew Cream separator.—Stanley Acheson, Prop.; G. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.