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WEAR A POPPY ON ARMISTICE DAY

Nineteen years ago the bugles sounded—"Cease Fire"—on the far flung front that constituted what we have since come to remember as the Great War. Nineteen years is a long time as we measure time and much has happened since the Armistice brought relief to an agonized world. Those who were but babes then represent the youth of the land to-day; youth that will shortly be assuming the direction of our country and participating, we trust, in maintaining the peace of our commonwealth.

But for thousands of maimed, disabled and unemployed Canadians, who went out in perfect health to do battle for what we and they believed to be a righteous cause, there is as yet no Armistice. We find them suffering silently in their humble homes, or racked with pain on our hospital beds, perhaps walking our streets in poverty, their families suffering still the tragedies of war. They must not be the forgotten men.

The Canadian Legion seeks each year to remind the public of the needs of these comrades, and by means of the Poppy Day collections the Legion endeavors, in some small way, to help those who suffer yet for Canada's freedom.

In a few days the blood-red poppy will be everywhere on our streets. Women will ask you to "Wear A Poppy For Remembrance". It is a duty for you to support this appeal. It is more than a duty—it is an obligation—for we sent them forth in our name and we promised that we would care for them on their return. It is not too much to ask that we do our share to fulfil that promise. Will you put a poppy in your window for remembrance? Will you wear a poppy as an emblem of your sympathy with the cause? Will you give as much as you can for the blood-red flower from Flanders' Field?

EUGENIA

The Fowl Supper on Friday evening, given under the auspices of the Women's Association of the United Church here, was a decided success. There was a large attendance. The amount taken in at the door was over \$102. The Shiels family of Chesley put on an excellent program. Their children, three daughters (the oldest who is eleven) and one little son of seven years, are talented singers and actors. Much credit is due their parents for the careful training of their children. Rev. Elliott gave an opening address and introduced the Shiels family.

Rev. Mr. Edmunds, recently returned from China, assisted Rev. Mr. Elliott in the service on Sunday. He gave a fine address on China. Its situation, customs, etc.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Wilfred Magee in Markdale hospital, where she expects to undergo an operation. We sincerely hope that the operation will be a success and that Mrs. Magee will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferris of Toronto spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sloan. Mrs. Ferris remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson.

Messrs. Jos. and Chas. Williams visited over the week-end with Toronto friends.

Mrs. J. H. Scilley and family of Dundalk visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parson. Mrs. Levi Allen was in Toronto a couple of days and took treatment at the hospital.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cameron-Barrie on the arrival of a little son to cheer their home.

Donations to the West Are Acknowledged By Grateful Recipients

The people of Markdale and vicinity received considerable pleasure in being able to make donations to fill a car with fruit and vegetables for Western relief, which car was shipped from here early in October. The receipt of the car at Tugaske, Sask., gave pleasure to the people of that community and their appreciation is expressed in the letters which have been received and which are published below. There was a splendid response by the people in this community and all were keen to assist. While contributors were generous in their giving a great deal of credit must go to Messrs. Albert Rusk, Reeve of the Village, and F. D. Sawyer, Principal of the High School, who spent considerable time and energy in handling the donations and placing same in the car. It was an effort worth while and there is considerable satisfaction in the knowledge that appreciation has been so general in the West. Ontario people are responding generously to the appeal for help and many cars are being shipped to the unfortunate people of Saskatchewan. There is real enjoyment in being able to relieve to some extent the worries of our fellow citizens in the West and the hope is general that the future may bring them better times. Below are the letters which have been handed to The Standard to date:

Rural Municipality of Huron.
Tugaske, Sask., Oct. 16, 1937
Mr. A. Rusk, Reeve,
Markdale, Ont.

Dear Sir.—On behalf of our committee and the people of Tugaske and the surrounding district, I wish to express to you and through you to the people of Markdale and district our sincere appreciation and thanks for the wonderful car of fruit and vegetables shipped from your town to Tugaske. This car arrived in Tugaske on Monday, Oct. 11th, in A1 condition. Rather a coincidence that it came on Thanksgiving day.

With the exception of a gallon can of maple syrup, which was crushed and leaked out and which we regretted very much, and a box of small plums, which became over-ripe, everything was o.k.

Our committee unloaded the car on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, putting the apples, onions and fruit in a hall in connection with the Church and the vegetables and potatoes in an empty flour shed. The bags of potatoes were counted and the other vegetables weighed and put in bins. The apples were weighed and the fruit unpacked and divided according to size of jars and size of families.

By Wednesday noon we had everything ready for distribution and it was divided among 181 families or 676 individuals. Each person got as nearly as possible 1 bushel of potatoes, 1 1/2 lbs. carrots, 1 1/2 lbs. beets, 1 1/2 lbs. of turnips, 3 1/2 lbs. apples, 1/2 lb. onions pumpkins and citrons according to size of family, also preserved fruit and canned goods according to size of family. No doubt your people will have before now a number of letters from people here, as any who got an address in their sacks are writing to express their appreciation.

This has been the eighth year of more or less crop failure in this district, but it was a total failure this year.

Last year we had about half a crop and in '35 we had lots of rain but our grain was rusted and therefore of little value. We had however lots of vegetables and potatoes and loaded out a car for other dried out districts.

You people perhaps wonder why we don't get out. Well, I have been here 32 years, and there are lots of others like myself. We have pioneered this country; have seen it when it was good; we have our homes here, many fine homes too, and we still believe it will come back. So for that reason we are going to see it through.

Thanking you again for this car, and for the spirit in which it was sent, I remain,

Yours truly,
W. J. Barrie,
Sec. Vol. Relief Com.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. James Hill of this place:

Tugaske, Sask., Oct. 17, 1937
Dear Mrs. Hill: Thank you so much for the jar of pickles that you so kindly donated. I know that we're going to enjoy them very much. The other donations were also very much appreciated.

The car of vegetables and fruit arrived in Tugaske last Monday and was unloaded into an empty building and distributed as fairly as it was possible. Every one went home with their share, feeling much happier through the kindness of the people in your district.

Thanking you again, and the other donors.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. H. R. Triggs.

Tugaske, Sask., Oct. 13, 1937
Mrs. Thos. Whitten,
Markdale, Ont.

Dear Friend.—I happened to be the lucky one to receive a jar of lovely peaches with your name on, so I am writing these few lines to express my thanks to you and all your kind neighbors for your wonderful donations. The car arrived here on Oct. 11, and was unloaded the following day. We received two bushels of potatoes, a few beets, carrots, apples, onions, also a jar of fruit, a jar of pickles. There were a few vegetables spoiled and I believe a few boxes of plums, as they say the car was awfully warm.

Our district has suffered for seven years now but this has been the worst year we have witnessed. We did not have one vegetable grow large enough to use and the army worm came in millions and finished up what did try to grow. The grasshoppers also helped to clean things up. However, with the help of the kind people from the East and West I guess we will not starve.

We have a nice little village, surrounded by trees, with a population of 150 people; one United Church, a nice new brick school, a good rink, a nice daily C.P.R. train service, and good daily C.P.R. train service, and besides the usual places of business. We received a lovely car of vegetables from the East last year too. My children were eagerly looking forward to some apple butter out of the car but I guess there wasn't any put in. It is hard to express in words our deep appreciation for your kindness in this wonderful donation. Again thanking you and your kind neighbors, on behalf of my family, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. P. N. Allan

Tugaske, Sask.,
Oct. 19, 1937.

Dear Mr. Warren.—Greetings from the United Church here to you and to your congregation at Markdale and circuit. As minister in charge here, I take this opportunity of thanking all the good people of Markdale—doubtless many of whom belong to your congregation—for the very fine car of potatoes, vegetables and fruits of various kinds sent here recently as a relief gift to the people in this community. That gift was divided among 180 families (or nearly \$00 individuals). The committee in charge of the division tried to apportion according to number of individuals and their needs.

These cars coming into the West just now are messengers of Christian friendship and helpfulness. They are being received as such, and believe me they are most highly valued in these times of scarcity in the West. The crop here for the past year was to a great extent a failure and not more than five per cent. of our farmers would get their seed returned in the harvest.

Your gifts are bringing back a spirit of faith and renewed optimism for the days to come, and they will try again. Tugaske village has a population of about 200 and the village serves a fairly wide area. The people in this community are very largely drawn from Old Ontario and they are on the whole a very fine type of people and will yet make good.

In writing thus to you I would in the name of all our people express our thanks, and would pray that God's richest blessing may be yours—"My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ our Lord."

Yours most sincerely,
James Hamilton.

Recipes for Standard's Cook Book

SALMON LOAF

1 tall tin salmon
3 eggs, well beaten
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup sweet milk
6 large soda biscuits rolled fine
1 1/2 cups of rolled oats
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 small onion, chopped
pinch of sage and salt and pepper to taste

Mix well together and bake in moderate oven about one hour.

Mrs. Nelson Wilcox,
R.R. 2, Markdale.

JELLY ROLL

1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 cup Purity flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup boiling water
lemon or vanilla flavoring
Mix sugar, flavoring and beaten yolks; then half the flour, half the beaten whites, the other half of the flour and the remainder of the beaten whites; lastly the boiling water. Bake in a large, shallow pan for 15 minutes. Sprinkle some sugar on a damp cloth, turn cake out and spread with jam or jelly and roll at once. If edges of cake are crisp, cut off before rolling.

Mrs. Nelson Wilcox,
R.R. 2, Markdale.

CHILI SAUCE

30 large tomatoes
10 onions
1 cup sugar
5 tablespoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
5 cups vinegar
Boil slowly for 2 hours, then bottle up.

Mrs. Jno. Stephenson,
R.R. 2, Flesherton.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

2 eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter
(mix butter and sugar together)
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup chocolate (or cocoa)
1/2 cup boiling water
(mix chocolate and boiling water together)

1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Chocolate Filling for Cake
1 tablespoon (cocoa) chocolate
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon cornstarch (or flour)
Dissolve in cold water, then add 1/2 cup hot water. Cook till thick.

Velma Alcox,
R.R. 5, Markdale.

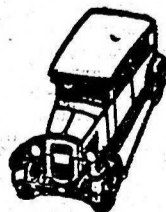
VANDELEUR W. I.

Mrs. Frank Davis was hostess for the October meeting of Vandeleur Women's Institute last Thursday. After the usual opening by Ode and Prayer the roll call was answered by a sketch or story of a flower. Several letters of correspondence were read by the Secretary and several business questions were discussed. Instrumental music by Mrs. Harris of Markdale was much enjoyed and appreciated by all. Mr. Harris gave a very interesting address on "Trouble in Palestine". A luncheon was served by Mrs. Lundy Johnston and Mrs. Victor Brodie. The November meeting will be held at the school house in the form of a Community Night, the program to be in charge of the men.

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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. E. Harris, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 232 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. G. W. Littlejohns, W. P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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