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Herald War Victims' Fund Still Going Strong—\$2,277.54 to Date

Launched last February, with a \$5 donation from E. R. Magloughlin, the Herald War Victims' Fund, operating as an auxiliary to the Evening Telegram Fund has reached the amount of \$2,277.54 as we go to press today.

Recently, a Telegram photographer spent an afternoon in the district, taking photographs and gathering material for an article which appeared in the Telegram last Thursday, November 13. Here are some of the pictures which he took that day.

Top left: the editor poses at his desk in the Herald Office. To the right are four members of the McNabb St. Neighbourhood Club, which has been a strong supporter of the Fund. The ladies meet weekly for a social evening of sewing, knitting and chatting. It's a club rule that no lunch is served, and each member contributes a quarter. Those who can't attend usually send their quarter along, and with the donation of \$13.50 acknowledged this week, the club has contributed \$100.00 to date.



In the picture are Mrs. E. Eason, Mrs. Alex. Kean, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. W. Greensward. Bottom left, are three more members of the Club, Mrs. A. Sempke, Mrs. E. Weston, and Mrs. A. H. Feller. Other club members who were not present when the pictures were taken, include Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. W. Gill, Miss Marjory Hunter, Mrs. S. Dewhurst, Mrs. Hugh Dickie, Mrs. John D. Kelly and Mrs. Isabel Cleave.

Bottom right are Miss Jean Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tennant and Joan Latimer, holding the cushion which she won in a recent lucky draw. The cushion was donated by Ptes. E. J. and W. E. Tennant, both serving overseas with the Lorne Scots, and \$7.15 was realized for the B.W.V. Fund.

Across the Atlantic In a Refugee Ship

This is the first in a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other parts of Europe, written exclusively for the weekly newspapers of Canada by Hugh Templin of the Fergus News-Record.

Somewhere in the Atlantic, between the Azores and Bermuda—What a strange place this is for the editor of a Canadian weekly newspaper to be in this latter part of October, 1941, after more than two years of war!

And when you come to think of it, what a strange place for anyone to be, unless driven by dire necessity. Most of the other 140 people on board the U.S. Steamship Excambion are here because of necessity. They are fleeing from unhappy Europe, glad enough to get away in spite of perils that may still be ahead. They are refugees, hoping for peace in the United States. The passenger list contains the name of a Prince related to one of the still-ruling royal families of Europe. There are such names as Gomez y Gomez, and Pastuhov and Pin Tsao and Radajewski. There is a group of wholesome young people who have left the U.S. Embassy in Berlin while the going is good, and several Chinese families, including some cute little children, being withdrawn from the Embassy in Switzerland. There is a man from the British diplomatic service, occupying a cabin all to himself because he carries confidential information to Washington, and there is a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy in civilian clothes, returning from a mission to Britain. There are two English women forced to leave France on 24 hours' notice. They have not tasted meat for two years because they fed their entire ration, such as it was, to a Siamese cat that now accompanies them on the ship. There is a little French girl who ordered two poached eggs for breakfast her first morning on the boat and then could not eat them when they came, but sat and cried salt tears over them because her appetite was gone. And another family from Unoccupied France ate nothing but potatoes for their first few meals. There is even a stately English woman who crawled out under barbed wire entanglements to get to Portugal and so on this ship. In such a crowd as this, eleven

FEATURE WRITER



HUGH TEMPLIN publisher and editor of the Fergus News-Record, whose thrilling account of his recent trip to Britain begins this week in the Herald. Mr. Templin was a member of a party of Canadian editors invited by the British Ministry of Information to see the Old Country under wartime conditions. Born in Fergus, he was educated in that town and at the University of Toronto. In addition to his duties as editor of the News-Record, one of the most widely-circulated weeklies in the Dominion, he has contributed many feature articles to other publications. Noteworthy among them was a series of articles about the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, which he wrote for member papers of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association recently.

Mrs. Ernest Alexander Dies at Norval

The death occurred at her home, lot 7, 10th Line, Esquevas, on Sunday, November 16th, of Mrs. Ernest Alexander, after an illness of a few weeks.

Mrs. Alexander, who was in her 66th year, was born Mary Wingfield, in Uterson, Muskoka. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wingfield, who emigrated to Canada from Scotland. At the time of her marriage 36 years ago, she went with her husband to New Iceland, where they resided until moving to Norval about 18 years ago. While in the northern town she was active in the work of the Women's Institute.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Mackenzie, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Norval. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. John Darling, of Bradford, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Alexander attended Norval United Church and was a member of the Ladies' Aid of that church. The funeral service yesterday afternoon was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. Cumming. Pallbearers were six nephews—Herbert Alexander, Sam and Harold Clark, Whatley Finch, James Darling and Wildon Gordon. Neighbours acted as flower bearers for the many floral tributes sent by friends in token of their sorrow. Interment was in Norval cemetery.

Mrs. W. McMillan Works For Little War Victims

For the past two months, Mrs. William McMillan, Emery Street, has been busy sewing and knitting on a number of garments for little British war victims.

In the window of H. C. McClure's store this week, a collection of articles made by Mrs. McMillan may be seen, and already there have been many comments on the excellent quality and fine workmanship shown in the little sweaters, dresses, stockings and bonnets. All the articles were made, and the material purchased by Mrs. McMillan herself.

Prizes offered for Essays on Lord Nelson

Some four or five years ago, Mrs. Colin Campbell, O.B.E., of Winnipeg, in memory of her father and mother, offered annual prizes to elementary school pupils in Halton County, for the best essay on Lord Nelson. Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of the late Dr. Anson Buck, of Palermo, and the competition is known as the Dr. Anson and Keturah Buck Nelson Memorial Essay Competition.

During the school year 1940-41, essays were submitted from many rural and urban schools in the county, and prizes in War Savings Stamps were awarded to the following:

- 1st, Barbara Mackay, Oakville Public School.
- 2nd, Elizabeth Glover, S. S. No. 15, Nelson.
- 3rd, William Brain, S. S. No. 4, Esquevas.
- 4th, Elizabeth Main, S. S. No. 15, Nelson.
- 5th, Fraser T. McNabb, S. S. No. 4, Esquevas.
- 6th, Helen Lindley, Burlington Public School.
- 7th, Lillian Bennett, Milton Public School.

A similar competition will be held this year, and it is hoped that a number of public school pupils in this district will be competing for a prize.

Christmas Boxes Sent By Comforts Committee

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

Immediately following a drop in temperature Sunday night to 20 degrees, the coldest so far this Fall, we have had a couple of days sunny cloudless skies and a consequent rise in temperature that makes us think this must be our Indian summer after a very short squaw winter. At all events it is a delightful fall weather. Long may it continue.

Notwithstanding the shortage of labor on the farms, farmers have had an excellent opportunity this year to get Fall work done, apples picked, roots harvested, fall plowing done, and tools put away for the winter.

Following are the local weather records:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., Nov. 11	43 31	
Wed., Nov. 12	47 33	
Thurs., Nov. 13	52 32	
Fri., Nov. 14	48 43	
Sat., Nov. 15	50 38	
Sun., Nov. 16	45 31	.05"
Mon., Nov. 17	39 20	

144 DISTRICT MEN OVERSEAS WILL RECEIVE PARCELS FROM GEORGETOWN

It was a busy week for the Soldiers' Comforts Committee last week when 144 Christmas boxes for district soldiers and airforce men serving overseas and one nursing sister, were shipped by the Committee. Aided by a number of willing helpers, the Committee was busy all day Wednesday, packing and addressing the boxes. Each soldier's box contained a pair of socks, packet of razor blades, tin of meat spread, piece of cake, cheese, tea bags, sugar, and a Christmas card. The Committee is appreciative of the help rendered by the ladies who helped with the packing, and to the private donations received, as well as to the promoters of the Up-To-You Sale, which helped materially in sending the boxes.

The Soldiers' Comforts' Committee, formed over a year ago, includes representatives from various women's organizations in Georgetown, and the neighbouring municipalities of Norval and Glen Williams. Mrs. A. Reeve, the President, represents the W.C.T.U.; Secretary, Mrs. Roger Guyot, the Glen; Mrs. Sid. MacKenzie, who is treasurer, the Verdun Rebekah Lodge; Miss Mary Lawson, the Local Council of Women; Mrs. D. Livingstone, the Women's Institute; Mrs. A. Beaumont, the I.O.D.E.; Mrs. F. Brasley, the True Blues; and Mrs. A. N. Robinson, Norval.

This is the second Christmas box sent by the Committee, and on several occasions cigarettes have been sent. As more and more district men arrive overseas, it takes a greater and greater amount of money to finance such shipments, and donations, either private or through the Herald Fund, are always needed and welcomed.

Denny-McEnery Recent Wedding of Interest

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage, Georgetown, on Saturday, Nov. 8th, when Ethel Bernice, daughter of Mr. and the late I. P. McEnery, became the bride of Robert Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Denny, of Acton. Rev. R. C. Todd officiated.

The bride wore a dress of soldier blue alpine crepe with matching accessories, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. S. Morrison, of Acton, who also wore soldier blue with matching accessories.

The groom was supported by his brother, Clarence. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home. The couple left on a motor trip to Western Ontario, after which they will reside in Georgetown.

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British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$1245.11
Cash on hand, acknowledged	366.67
Gloria Piastow, sold home-made candy	.50
Joan Campbell, sale of home-made candy	.75
One-third proceeds of concluding Up-to-You Sale in Town Hall, November 7th	51.01
McNabb Street Neighbourhood Club	13.50

VERDUN REBEKAH EUCHE

A eucure party was held in the Arena last Friday night by Verdun Rebekah Lodge, No. 184. Fourteen tables were in play, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. H. Lillio presented the prizes to the winners, who were Mrs. C. Hicks, Mr. W. Laughlin, Mrs. C. Stacey and Mrs. E. V. King.

A lucky number draw was conducted for a satin comforter, donated to the Lodge by Mr. John McBean. The draw was under the auspices of the Past Noble Grand's Club, and the winning ticket, No. 31, drawn by Mrs. A. Murray, was held by Mrs. Ted Apperyard.

Ballinafad Community Raises \$344.50 at Remembrance Day Sale

RED CROSS AND B.W.V. FUND SHARE PROCEEDS—MANY DISTRICT PEOPLE ATTEND THE SALE

Close on the heels of the successful Up-To-You Sale held in Georgetown, the people of the Ballinafad community got together and put on a similar event in Ballinafad Community Hall on Remembrance Day, November 11th. Putting all their efforts into the work, the result of the evening netted \$344.50, which will be divided equally between the Acton and Hillsburg branch of the Red Cross, and the Telegram British War Victims' Fund.

Heading the committee in charge were: D. J. Sinclair, chairman; William Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Dick Shortill, secretary; and Mr. J. P. Kirkwood. In the refreshment booths, operated in the hall and in the neighboring church building, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. John W. Snow, Mrs. Fred McEnery and Mrs. Myrtle Logan, were among those who assisted, and other Ballinafad and district residents who helped in one way or another, included Mrs. D. J. Sinclair, Mr. Harry Shortill, Mr. Dick Shortill, Mr. R. McEnery, Mr. Archie McEnery, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkwood, Mrs. Archie Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie, Jean and William McLean,

Violet Kirkwood, Harvey, Wilfred, Kenneth and R. B. Kirkwood, Mr. Amos Mason, Mrs. A. McKay, Elwood Snow, Mrs. M. Mathews, Mrs. W. Harding, Mr. M. MacMill, Mr. H. Hiltz, Mr. A. McEnery, Mr. Norman Sinclair, Mr. Donald Sinclair, and Mr. Ernie McEnery.

The Sale

The sale got underway about 8 p.m. S.T. with four auctioneers—Frank Petch, Roy Hindley, W. F. Gray and Russell Thompson—taking turns at auctioning off the quantities of articles contributed. Hume Currie and W. F. McEnery acted as clerks.

There was a great variety of things to be sold—potatoes and vegetables, home-made baking, wheat and barley, clothing, furniture, preserves, bedding, dressed poultry, livestock—just a few of the things to tempt the bidder's eye.

Lucky Draws

Lucky Draws were conducted on a three-storey Christmas cake, made by Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Bob McEnery and Mrs. Robert Kirkwood. Winners of the three draws, each of whom received one storey of the cake, were Mrs. R. Grace and Mr. S. Barclay of Georgetown, and Mrs. J. Allen, Ballinafad.

At the refreshment booths, coffee, doughnuts, cake and hot dogs were sold.

—She didn't care for scurried fish. Or pickled beets with devilled ham. —There wasn't any spicy dish— So Mary had a little lamb.

Unmarried ladies who say no when they mean yes often remain that way.

—Christmas Day is only one month from next Tuesday.