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Red Cross Campaign Opens Here on March 1st

MANY GUESTS ATTEND LIONS CLUB BOOSTER NIGHT

International Convenor Sam Rothschild, of Sudbury, Guest Speaker—District A Secretary Bruce Malcolm, of Niagara Falls, Chairman of Meeting.

The banquet hall at the McGibbon House was taxed to capacity on Monday evening, when Georgetown Lions Club hosts to a large number of visitors from clubs in Toronto, Sudbury, Brampton, Richmond Hill, Oakville, Burlington and Weston, at their Booster Night. Lion President Dave Brill left no stone unturned to see that as many Lion celebrities as possible would be represented at this gala evening. Almost fifty Lions and their guests sat down to a delicious supper.

During the luncheon, Lion Dick Edmunds of Richmond Hill, led the community singing, with Lion Ralph Tucker, of Weston, pianist.

District A Secretary, Lion Bruce Malcolm, of Niagara Falls, acted as chairman for the meeting, and introduced a number of distinguished Lions present, including International Convenor Jack Connell and Cliff Cotter, Toronto; District Deputy Governor Manson Milne, Burlington; Presidents Harry Thornton, Oakville, Paul Angle, Richmond Hill, and Dr. Mel Legard, Weston. International Convenor Jack Connell and P. D. P. Governor Lloyd D. Dingle of Burlington tied the honors as to the oldest member of Lionism present. The former having twenty-one years to his credit, the latter seventeen years.

Lion President Mel Legard of Weston favored with solos, playing his own banjo accompaniment, also vocal solos by Lion W. E. Capps, of Brampton, and Lion Dick Edmunds of Richmond Hill.

At this point the chairman introduced the guest speaker of the evening, International Convenor Sam Rothschild of Sudbury. The speaker expounded the true traits of Lionism, and said if the code of ethics were strictly adhered to Lionism would be more than a religion tomorrow. He told of some of his personal experiences before and since becoming a member of this service club. He said Lionism had broken down political, racial and religious prejudices, class distinctions and social standings and was paving the way for greater things in the future. When a service club is well organized it is ready to help out when an emergency presents itself. After the war, Lions clubs will play a big role in helping to rehabilitate our soldiers. A service club is an important and essential thing in any community. Lion Rothschild spoke in high praise of a Georgetown boy who was doing an excellent work for the youth of Sudbury and Copper Cliff—Gordon Alcott. He said it was work like Gordon Alcott was doing that the Lions Clubs were trying to encourage and support.

Lion Bill Long moved the vote of thanks to the speaker and other guests, and the meeting adjourned.

Among the guests were: Lions B. Rothschild, Sudbury; Jack Connell, Cliff Cotter, Toronto; H. R. Laurence, Dr. Bartlett, Art Deathart, Morrison, W. E. Capps, Dr. H. H. Hetherington, F. B. Hutchinson, E. Waller, E. A. Innes, G. Vivian, Brampton; Paul Angle, Dick Edmunds, Jack Smith, J. A. Grieve, H. R. Butt, F. H. Clement, Richmond Hill; Harry Thornton, Syd Shaw, Les Seegrest, Art Merkliner, Oakville; Dr. Mel Legard, Ralph Tucker, George Baldoek, Will. Duffy, Weston; Lloyd D. Dingle, Manson Milne, Burlington; Bruce Malcolm, Niagara Falls; J. F. Lindner, Norval; Garfield McGillivray, Georgetown.

Johr Stewart Miller Arrives Overseas

Word has been received here by friends of the late arrival in England of Johr Stewart Miller of Swastika. Jack was born near Guelph and is the grandson of the late Johr Stewart Miller, born and raised near Georgetown. His eldest son, Franklin David Miller and father of Jack, won his medals for distinguished service in the R.N.C.V.R. in the world war. Jack joined the Q.O.R. last June, took his basic training at Niagara-on-the-Lake and Debert, N. S. He reports a splendid crossing at Christmas and is very much impressed by British and Scottish hospitality. He says Scottish scenery is magnificent.

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Plan Early for This Year's Fall Fair

Office of Secretary Still Open For Appointment

The Fall Fair Board of Exquiring Agricultural Society met on Saturday afternoon in the McGibbon House, with a fair attendance of members, although the country roads were in bad condition. President Craig Reid was in the chair, and Garfield McGillivray acted as secretary for the meeting. The meeting was called to discuss some very important business, including the appointment of a secretary to fill the place of Frank Pritch, who tendered his resignation at annual meeting. A number of names were proposed for the position, but at the time of going to press we believe the position is still open for applications.

A resolution was passed by the directors, voting \$1500 with which to affiliate with the Halton Crop Improvement Association—Sponsors of the Halton County Seed Fair being held this year in Milton. Hope was expressed that the 1944 seed fair might come to Georgetown.

It was decided to prepare the prize list at once for the school work and handicraft and circulate them through the local and rural schools so that teachers and pupils might have a better chance to prepare their exhibits for the year 1943 fair to be held in September.

Special Meeting Council Discusses Garbage Disposal

Georgetown Council had a busy month so far, with a regular and two special meetings. A special meeting was called again last Thursday evening to make arrangements for taking over the Arena building and making plans for the remodeling of the new municipal building into separate offices for the various branches of the town's business.

J. B. MacKenzie and Son, contractors, will commence tomorrow to do this work, and when completed will include clerk and treasurer, police and tax collector's offices, council chambers and court room. The building has been used during the past week for the issuance of ration books.

The town solicitor has complied with the council's request to foreclose the mortgage held against the Arena Company for \$10,000.00, and this community enterprise is now in municipal hands.

The collection and disposal of garbage was given another airing in council and it was decided first to advertise for tenders for the collection of same. The methods and disposal being left to a further meeting.

Council will meet in regular session again on Monday evening, March 1st.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Pickering of Belleville is spending a few weeks with her father, Rev. M. Wadell and Mrs. B. Vannatter. Mrs. Wm. Wiley leaves this week to spend a month with relatives in Detroit and other southern points. Rob Shortall of Weston spent the week end at his brother's L. J. Shortall.

Due to the condition of the roads Rev. A. O. W. Foreman has not been able to hold services in either of his other appointments.

Messrs Craig Reid and P. W. Gieve were delegates to the Convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, recently. There was an exceptionally large turnout at the annual convention, and encouraging reports were given, and much instructive discussion entered into. J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of the Ontario Association gave his annual report, which disclosed among other things the five "top fairs" in the province insofar as gate receipts go. They are:

Truro, N.S. \$3,483.00
Woodbridge, Ont. 3,155.00
St. Catharines (Rockton) 2,439.45
Erin 2,297.50
Rosedale 2,283.40

The new president and directors of the 1943 Fair Board solicit the support of the townspeople and all interested in the agricultural fair.

Make National Appeal for \$10,000 Local District Asked for \$4,500

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hunt

The outstanding feature of the weather the past week was four days of bright sunshine with the mercury well up in the forties during the day. And didn't we enjoy the change from all the cold and cloudy days we had earlier in the month.

There is still plenty of snow left, but bare spots here and there show the grass fresh and green with little or no frost in the ground.

There has been no rain or snow for nearly two weeks. Following are the temperature records:

Date	H and L Temp
Tues Feb 16	15 0
Wed Feb 17	17 10
Thurs Feb 18	24 -6
Fri Feb 19	48 23
Sat Feb 20	43 23
Sun Feb 21	47 26
Mon Feb 22	44 26

Fred Thompson Heads Canvassing Committee

The Canadian Red Cross Society will launch a national appeal for funds beginning on March 1st, when the people of Canada will be asked to give \$10,000,000 to keep comforts and supplies, prisoner-of-war parcels, blood donor serum, medicines and equipment... all the vast commitments of the Red Cross "on the march".

The Georgetown district has been asked to do its share, and like in past campaigns, it will not fall. The objective in this campaign has been set at \$4,500.00, an increase of \$500.00 over last year. A canvassing committee has been organized, and it is hoped that when the canvassers call at your home you will give them a warm welcome. The committee which has been set up, with many others who will assist with the canvassing, includes:

Chairman—Fred Thompson.
Captains—Ward I., Ralph Ross; Ward 25, John D. Kelly; Ward 27, Harry Savings; Ward 3, William Deans.

Special names—Chairman, W. F. Haddy, LeRoy Dale.
Advertising—Chairman Ralph Ross, Walter Carpenter.

Owing to the condition of some of the rural roads this part of organization will not be completed until next week, when it will appear in the Herald.

W. W. Brownridge Passes Suddenly

Death came suddenly to W. W. Brownridge, on Sunday February 14th, after a brief illness. He was in his eighty-third year, and had lived in this district all his life. Born on the 7th day, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Brownridge, near Hornby, he farmed there till 1927, when he moved to Georgetown. He was well-known and liked throughout the country, and went around to many fairs as a judge. He was especially successful in raising and judging Berkshire Hogs, with many championship prizes and medals to his credit. He also specialized in raising horses.

The late Mr. Brownridge was a Liberal in politics, and a member of the U. P. O. when it was first formed. His wife, the former Louisa O. Nielson preceded him twelve years ago. He leaves two daughters and three sons to mourn his loss, Miss Ethel Brownridge, Georgetown, Mrs. P. T. C. Brown, Norval, W. N. Brownridge, W. O. Brownridge, T. J. Brownridge, all of Hornby. Surviving also are six grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Irvin, Toronto.

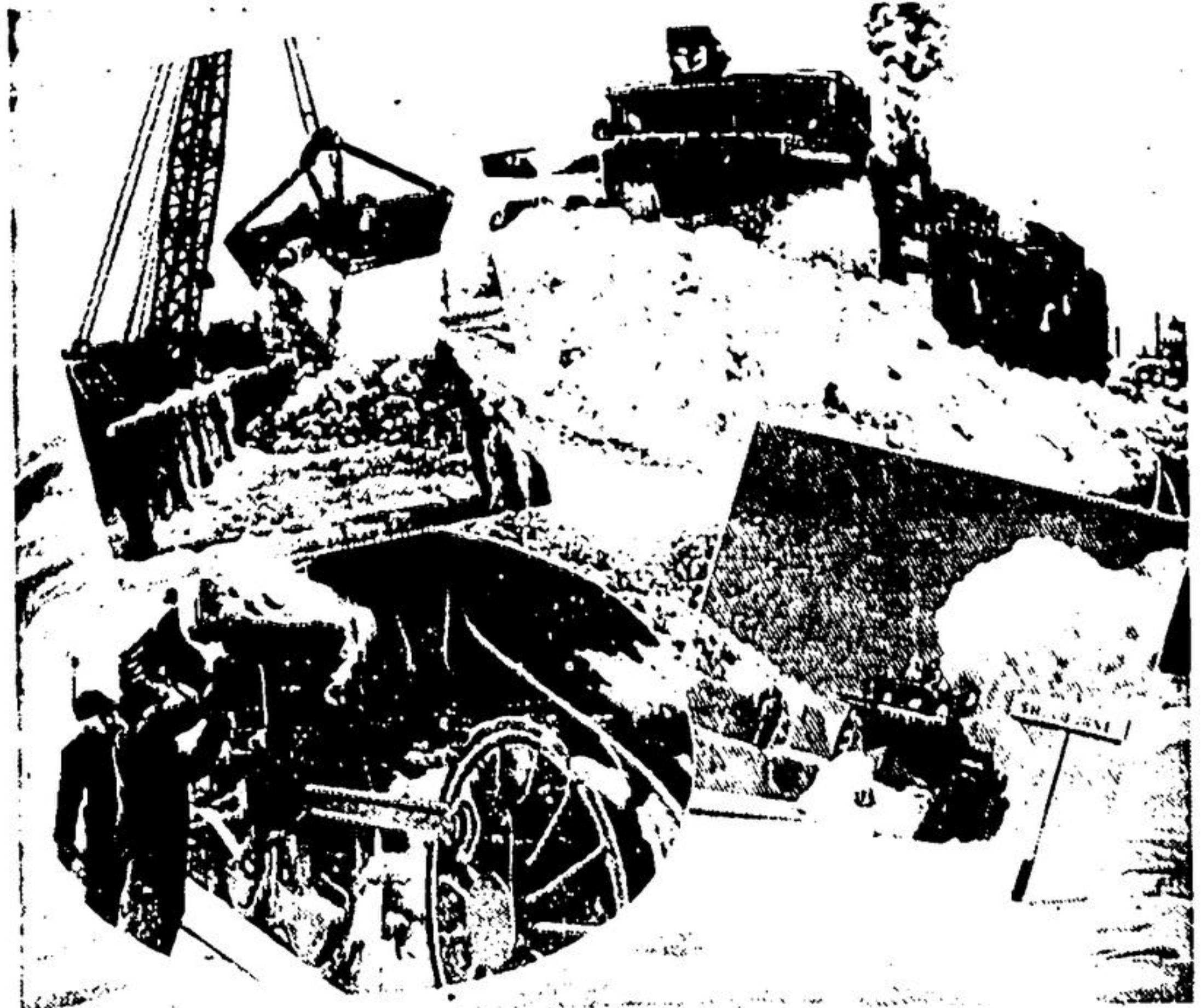
The funeral service was held at his residence by Rev. R. C. Todd. Pallbearers were: Thomas L. Lyons, Norman H. Brown, Kenneth R. MacDonald, Thomas Young, Hodgkin Barnes, Fred Thompson.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

C. B. L. VISIT TORONTO

Ten boys of St. George's Church Boys' League who passed their Church Badge, had a memorable day Saturday. At ten in the morning they, with their leaders, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid, journeyed to Toronto by train, had dinner at "Little Denmark" restaurant, saw through Eaton's College St., then out to St. Barnabas Church, HaHon St., where they took part in a Rally of C. B. L. of Toronto, after which a supper was spread especially for St. George's Boys. From there the boys were taken through Eaton's downtown and then they were taken to see through one of downtown's most beautiful churches. At 7:45 they all arrived at Maple Leaf Gardens all excited to see the game. Dr. Reid was fortunate in being able to get twelve good seats all in a row and those boys will surely remember that day. On Sunday the whole club as usual, attended Sunday School and Church, and then Monday night a course in first aid to prepare them for their first aid badge was started, through the kindness of Mrs. T. Grieve, with 24 boys present.

C.P.R. FORCES WIN BATTLE OF ELEMENTS



Huge snowdrifts lining the Canadian Pacific Railway's right-of-way from one end of Canada to the other stand as victorious monuments to the company's courageous maintenance forces, train crews and other ranks, who for the better part of a month battled one of the most sustained and severe blizzards that ever played havoc with Canadian transportation. And they kept the lines clear.

The storm attacked the company's transportation facilities with blitz-like fury, piling tons of snow over its vital steel highways, sheathing its telegraph wires with ice to the thickness of a man's wrist, snapping poles, and hurling an icy challenge to Canadian Pacific forces who literally "dared Nature to do its worst".

The situation would have been bad enough under normal traffic conditions. The Canadian Pacific, however, was engaged in handling the heaviest volume of traffic in its history—more than double the amount carried by the railway in 1939. This, coupled with limitations on manpower, placed an additional burden on the company's resources.

Snow-plows powered by three, sometimes four, powerful locomotives made almost continuous assaults at the mountainous snowdrifts that reached particularly appalling dimensions in Ontario and Quebec where the above scenes were photographed. Other blizzard-borne "gremlins" attacked the railway in the form of ice that sheathed engine coaches, switches and rails; driving snow

that reduced visibility to zero, stymied turn-tables, hampered yard operations and even froze coal in the chutes.

Time and again rails would be cleared only to have the track again blocked by the driving snow. With few exceptions the trains were kept moving. Passengers accepted the situation in fine spirit and were full of praise for the company's tireless personnel and their efforts to keep the lines clear.

Above scenes show how the railway's powerful plows bucked the immense drifts and how the snow was loaded onto cars for disposal. Engine crews attend locomotive's ice-sheathed mechanism (lower left) while scene at lower right shows plow emerging victoriously from newly cleared cut.

Over \$300.00 Collected in Few Days for Aid to Russia Fund

An active Aid to Russia committee was formed at a small, though enthusiastic meeting held in the McGibbon House last Thursday night. Mr. Morris Saxe presided over the meeting, and plans were outlined and committees appointed for canvassing. Prior to this meeting, Mrs. K. Preston had been accepting donations of clothing, mainly, and a little cash, without doing any actual canvassing. Mr. Thomas Leslie, Mr. Ginsberg, Mr. Higgins, Mr. D. Licata were appointed canvassers. Mrs. Carney acted as Secretary, and Mrs. K. Preston, Treasurer. Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Preston were delegated to petition the council for a donation to the cause, and they will also approach various women's organizations in town. The Empire Lunch was made headquarters for the fund, and next Thursday night the committees will turn in their reports for the week. A concentrated drive for cash donations, to be forwarded to Toronto, commenced on Friday and we list below the splendid response:

Canvassing to date:	
Alliance Paper Mills Ltd.	\$25.00
H. F. Distance	5.00
A. S. McChamber	5.00
D. P. Cleitch	5.00
L. E. Flection	10.50
Small donations from:	
Alliance	29.50
Georgetown Clay Products	25.00
Mr. A. Beaumont, Glen Williams	25.00
The Apple Products Co.	25.00
Smith & Stone Ltd.	50.00
Gordon Martin	2.00
E. Roy, Glen Williams	1.00
Gift to Russia	5.00
Presbyterian Church	12.00
Lions Club	25.00
Canadian Legion	32.00
Total	\$382.00

Mrs. Preston received some monetary donations previous to the starting of the campaign, some of which were to be used for packing the boxes, and freight payments. This constitutes Cash on Hand, and we reprint below list of these donors:

Mrs. Emble	\$ 2.00
Miss Martin	1.00
Mrs. Gill	1.00
Dr. Watson	4.00
Mr. M. Saxe	10.00
Mrs. A. Reeves	2.00
Miss Y. Adams	2.00
Mrs. Harrop	4.00
Mrs. Mary Bailey	1.00
Mrs. Alf. Allen	1.00
Mr. W. J. Alexander	1.00
Mrs. Bodwell	4.00
Last Salvage Fats, cheque	7.34
Received from Fats	9.30
From April to Sept. 380 lbs. bones and 427 lbs. fats were sent in, from which 250 lbs. explosives can be made, and from Oct 1st to Jan. 30, 310 lbs. bones and 385 lbs. grease which will make 228 lbs. explosives.	
Total	49.64
Expenditure for box to Russia	12.03
Cash on hand	37.61

TERRA COTTA

We are pleased to report that Mrs. K. Team, has returned to her family, from Guelph Hospital.

Mrs. Kidd and children spent a few days in the village.

Miss Mary Lyons, is on the nursing staff, at the General Hospital, Guelph.

Mrs. P. Lyons has returned home from Brampton hospital.

Owing to the snow and ice, several meetings have been postponed.

The Union W. M. B. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Smith.