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THURSDAY, APRIL 4th, 1940.

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL

Reeve T. H. Trench, chairman of the local committee in charge of the drive for funds for the Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign reports gratifying results.

The campaign across Canada was to raise funds to carry on the social and welfare work of the Army for Canadian soldiers in Canada and overseas and their dependents if need arises, in addition to its regular work among the poor and unfortunate at home in Canada.

Canadian War Veterans who served in the Great War of 1914-18, have none but grateful recollections of the kindly helpfulness of the Salvation Army.

Already throughout Canada where military training camps have been established, Salvation Army recreation centres have been organized where the soldiers may meet under happy auspices to smoke, play games, read, write, mend their clothes, secure new socks, mufflers and other small comforts, which in time of active war service, loom so important.

DEMOCRACY'S SERIOUS PLIGHT

The defeat of Finland by Soviet Russia is just one more chapter in the series of appalling disasters which have befallen the free peoples of the world.

- Manchuria Ethiopia
Austria Albania
Spain Czecho-Slovakia
Poland Finland
China

Whatever the issue was in Spain the fact remains that victory was won with the aid of Hitler and Mussolini. China is not yet defeated, but millions of Chinese have been slain and vast areas of the country are in possession of the invaders.

It is difficult to understand why the American people cannot see that their own freedom is bound up in that of the allies. They have been so confused by anti-war propaganda that they are blind to the significance of current events.

We cannot believe that defeat is possible. If there is a God in heaven Right must ultimately triumph over Might. Yet we have seen Finland fall. The seriousness of our task we have not yet realized.

MAPLE SYRUP SEASON

There is still the occasional sugar bush in York County but as we enjoy this delightful spring treat we should pause to recall that this annual tapping of trees constitutes a major industry in Canada.

Prospects are bright for a good run. Last year the yield was comparatively low due to unfavorable weather conditions. To get the best yield several hours of sunshine during the daytime followed by some frost at night are required.

SHORT BUT SWEET

One thing for which we ought to be everlastingly grateful is that our political campaigns last only for weeks, whereas those across the border continue for months with increasing oratory.—Oshawa Times.

King City District News

Cairns-Jones

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Eversley on Tuesday, March 26th, when their only daughter, Hilda Ruth, became the bride of Howard Cairns, son of Mrs. Cairns and the late William Cairns of Eversley.

The bride wore blush pink crepe in high waistline design, v-shaped neckline, short full sleeves and brilliant ornaments in relief motif. For travelling she wore a fitted blue wool collarless coat, blue hat with blush pink trim and black accessories.

The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Ferguson wearing rose taffeta. Mr. Clyde Cairns of Eversley, brother of the groom, was best man.

After a honeymoon trip to Detroit they returned to their home at the former Ivan Follitt farm where they will be fully settled by the end of this week. We wish them hearty congratulations.

Another wedding of immediate interest on Tuesday, March 26th was that of Eva Campbell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Campbell of King to Mr. Bordwell Badger, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Badger of King. The ceremony was performed at All Saint's Anglican Church by Rev. E. W. G. Worrall, the Rector.

New residents of the locality have taken up abode at their respective homes, the new babies at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Patton of Laskay, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beynon at Temperanceville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harmon of Temperanceville.

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poned last week, is being held at J. S. Lawson's this week.

Mrs. Jas. Wells housed four visitors and Mrs. A. Hill of Nobleton, nine, last week, for a day or so during the blockade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitney and daughter Frances of Fitzroy Harbour spent Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. G. H. Stone.

Miss Marjorie Stone spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Ruth Wells and a girl friend visited the former's grandfather, Mr. A. B. Wells, last week.

Miss S. Angus spent a week-end recently with Mrs. D. Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wellesley and daughter spent an evening under the Wellesley parental roof, on the occasion of Douglas' birthday, March 26th.

Mrs. F. Harper is visiting her mother and brother at Detroit.

King United Church was more than filled for the funeral of the late W. J. McAllister of King, held on Thursday last, interment at Bolton Cemetery. Rev. D. G. Davis was assisted by a former minister and friend of deceased, Rev. A. H. Halbert.

Speaking of the late Mr. McAllister's life, Mr. Davis voiced the opinion of all who knew him, conscientious faithfulness and loyalty to all his interests, which were many and responsible; his exemplary character and strict adherence to worthy principles marked the man and placed him definitely among those whose influence in the community was for lasting good.

The pallbearers were close neighbours of the deceased.

To Mrs. McAllister is expressed the sympathy from a wide circle of friends, that she bear valiantly the separation from a wise and loving companion.

The monthly meeting of the Inspectorate Teachers will be held at Schomberg on Thursday evening. Guest teachers are expected to attend.

Mrs. A. McClure, Mrs. Gellatly, Mrs. Rolling and Miss Ferguson attended Visitors' Night at the Willowdale Presbyterian W. M. S. on Monday evening at Willowdale. A dozen or more of the Presbyterian officers from Toronto were present including President Mrs. W. M. Hall, vice-president Mrs. B. Hunter, Mrs. Oliphant, Miss Agnes McLean and others.

The provincial president, Mrs. Williams, gave an illustrated lecture on Formosa, describing in her inimitable way and without notes, the slides of the "Beautiful Isle". Miss B. Hunter sang two hymn numbers and the Willowdale C.G.I.T. group gave two chorus numbers. Mrs. Ellen Anderson, the President, occupied the chair, while the Rev. Mr. McLean, the minister, welcomed all.

A very happy evening was spent concluding with refreshments served by the hostesses.

Mrs. D. Rawlings will entertain Eversley W.A. this week at her home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fennell Rothwell of Snowball was held on Wednesday afternoon with interment in King Cemetery. Deceased was formerly Miss Annie Cleland, daughter of Wm. Cleland, born on the 7th of King and resided in the township all of her life.

Here is a true tale of the soldiers at Ottawa:

One morning a soldier paraded sick. He informed the army doctor that he was lousy. Two lice were found on the man. As the barracks was not equipped with delousing apparatus, not expecting anyone to get lice in Canada, the doctor thought the best thing to do was send the man home. So, he gave him five days' leave and a lot of instructions about what to do to get rid of the parasites.

The man went on leave. Next morning another man paraded sick. He produced two lice and informed the doctor he was lousy. So, thinking quickly, the doctor gave him five days' leave and a flock of instructions.

In a couple of days another man paraded sick and produced two lice. He went happily on his way to enjoy five days' leave.

After the sixth man had reported with two lice good for five days' leave, the medical officer smelled a rat. He did a bit of quiet sleuthing. He discovered that the first man was genuinely lousy, but he had sold his two lice to the second, who had sold them to a pal. The louse market was brisk for a few days at Lansdowne Park.

Heigh ho! It's the same old army game.

DO YOU KNOW

That in 1932 the world produced the greatest quantity of wheat during the past 4 decades, namely 5,582,000,000 bushels?

That the greatest wine producing country in the world is France and that in 1935-1936 it produced 2,009,663,720 gallons.

That Cuba produces more cane sugar than any other country in the world and that the greatest year of sugar production was in 1928-1929 when 5,775,031 tons were turned out.

That Brazil produces a great deal more coffee than any other country and that its production in 1936-37 was 3,476,654,000 pounds?

That Ceylon leads all other countries in the production of tea and that in 1937 it amounted to 333,200,000 lbs.?

That the Gold Coast far exceeds any other in the production of cocoa which in 1935-1936 reached the grand total of 587,084,980 pounds?

That the United States is the greatest corn producing country in the world and produces about four times as much as its nearest rival, Argentina?

That the U.S.S.R. is the world's greatest producer of barley and more than doubled its nearest rival, the U.S. output in 1936-37?

That Australia leads all other countries in the production of wool by a wide margin and that in 1936 it produced 983,000,000 pounds?

That Japan leads all countries in the production of rayon and that in 1936 it amounted to 130,000 metric tons?

WALTER R. FULLER

On Monday, March 25 the death occurred in the Toronto Western Hospital of Walter Russell Fuller of Schomberg. Mr. Fuller failed to recover from injuries received in a truck-train collision at Weston earlier in the day. He was in his 39th year and is survived by his widow, Annie Connor Fuller, one son, Donald, and two daughters, Margaret and Kathleen.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Schomberg, on Thursday afternoon with interment in the village cemetery.

While in session last week the Halton County Council voted a grant of \$450.00 to the Lorne Scots Regiment.

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