

TRUTH ABOUT THE RED CROSS

If your neighbour tells you the Canadian Red Cross Society is selling the socks and sweaters that patriotic women knit for the soldiers and sailors, it's a Nazi lie. The Red Cross has never been able to obtain proof that socks so made are being sold for 49 cents a pair, or any other price. The canard has been officially denied a score of times, but is still circulating.

Out of every dollar subscribed to the Canadian Red Cross Society 80 cents is being used for actual war work, 14.5 cents for peacetime services, and only 3.5 cents for administration.

The Canadian Red Cross has for months been shipping thousands of cases of hospital supplies, surgical dressings and comforts, including knitted goods made by Canadian women, to be available in England for emergencies. Thousands of refugees from Holland and Belgium who have poured into England are being helped. An organization has been set up to minister to the Canadian soldiers overseas. A 600-bed Red Cross hospital has been erected and equipped at Taplow, near Windsor Castle. Canadian prisoners of war in Germany will be fed and cared for, as they were during the last war, when 2,700 were supplied the necessities of life in one month.

Nazi lies about the Canadian Red Cross are circulated to discourage the thousands of women across the Dominion who are giving of their time and effort voluntarily to provide comforts for the gallant fighting men.

Subscribers to this humanitarian society will realize that the Red Cross is definitely an emergency organization which cannot be tied down to a prepared budget controlled by a joint community chest effort. Its work is universal, and its scope is limited only by the need.—Globe & Mail.

Letters From The People

ANOTHER FORMER RESIDENT RECALLS 24TH OF OLD

Brantford, Ont., May 22nd, 1940.

Editor, The Liberal,
Dear Sir:—

I have read with much interest the letter of Mr. Burrows in issue of May 16th under this heading. Right from a very small lad I went yearly to this Fair and sure did enjoy it. Having been born in the village of Patterson, only 1 1/2 miles away, we as kids were in the "Hill" a lot. The grounds were in Vaughan Township right opposite the home of the late James McLean. There were horse racing events and Mr. John Palmer used to be the regular winner. At the east end of the grounds were the refreshment booths and I remember in particular the one kept by Mr. Peter G. Savage. At this booth a lad could get a piece of Gingerbread 5 inches square and 1 inch thick for 5c., with another 5c. for a long glass of circus lemonade, and what boy could refrain from partaking of that treat. The Palmer House seemed to be a very busy place on Fair day with two other hotels also running. The village constable, Jim Brownlee, was indeed a very busy man. If I remember correctly the population was about 600 then. There was a real good band and a lacrosse team which won the western district medal from Brampton and brought much fame to the place. I visit around there every couple of years as I have some relatives and other friends around there still. As the Fair holds the record of being the oldest one in Ontario may it continue in my best wish.

Ernest Croley,
Brantford, Ont.

RICHVALE

Richvale Red Cross are holding a Book and Baking Sale on Saturday, June 1st at 2.30 p.m. in Richvale School. Please come and patronize a good cause.

During April, Caledon East Red Cross unit packed 110 pairs of socks, 11 sweaters, 24 scarfs, four pairs wristlets, 21 pairs pillow cases, 12 hospital gowns, 24 pneumonia jackets, 25 pairs pyjamas, 24 "T" bandages, 24 sling bandages, and 24 khaki handkerchiefs.

Planting of 6000 small pine trees at the Upper Canada College property at Norval was completed by 60 boys from the Toronto preparatory school of the college on Saturday. Of 12,000 trees planted there last year, 95 per cent have survived.

Social and Personal

Meet your friends at the Fair.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Little, Richmond Street, on Tuesday, May 28th at 2.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Toronto Centre Presbytery on Tuesday, Mr. Ashford Wright and Miss Evelyn Follett were elected lay delegates to the Toronto Conference of the United Church which meets in Owen Sound in the early part of June.

Special music is being prepared by the United Church choir for the Anniversary services on Sunday next.

Buy a tag and help the Red Cross.

At the Commencement Exercises held at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph on Tuesday, May 21, 1940, the John Bright prize, highest in General Proficiency in Animal Husbandry in the Third and Fourth years, was awarded to Stewart T. Rumble, Richmond Hill, Ont. The Degrees in Agriculture were conferred by the Rt. Hon. Sir William Mulock.

MEALS AT UNITED CHURCH MAY 24TH

The United Church Women's Association will serve Hot Dinner and supper which will take the form of an Anniversary Supper in the School Room of the Church on Friday, May 24th. Price 40 cents.

CONCERT AT MAPLE

"Marrying Ann", a three act comedy will be presented by Maple Presbyterian Guild in Maple Concert Hall on Tuesday, May 28th, at 8 p.m. S.T. Admission 25c. and 15c.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beynon wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness in helping to clear up after their barn was wrecked on Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

LUND—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary E. Lund, who passed away May 24th, 1939.

Two dear bright eyes, a tender smile, A loving heart that knew no guile, Deep trust in God that all was right, Her joy to make some other bright, If sick or suffering one she knew, Some gentle act of love she'd do; No thought of self, but of "the other"

I know He said "Well done, dear mother."
—Sadly missed by Bert, Mary and Family.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister
Sunday, May 26th
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"A Nation at War and a Nation at Prayer."
7 p.m.—"A Day of Prayer."
Let us pray for our Empire.
"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

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Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D. Pastor
Sunday, May 26th
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All Departments.
11 a.m.—Public worship. Guest speaker, Rev. W. J. Johnston, B.D., of Eglinton United Church.
7 p.m.—Rev. George Coulter of Riverdale United Church, and a former pastor.
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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
The Dominion Government has issued a proclamation declaring Sunday, May 26th, a day of national prayer. The action follows a proclamation issued by His Majesty King George VI declaring the same day one of national prayer in the United Kingdom. Services of prayer with suitable messages at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
All citizens are urged to go to church on Sunday. The Empire needs your prayers.

Caledon township put a new motor patrol into operation on roads in the municipality last Friday under the direction of Russell Forbes of Forks of the Credit.

Red Cross Notes

Be generous to the Red Cross taggers on the Richmond Hill streets on Victoria Day!

Your patronage is solicited at the Red Cross booth on the fair grounds on May 24th. Money is needed for the purchase of supplies for the Work Room and you can help by visiting the booth.

During the past week a shipment of knitted articles was made to headquarters consisting of 72 pairs of socks, 3 sweaters, 15 scarves, 22 pairs of wristlets and 4 helmets.

Commencing Friday, May 31st the Work Room will be open both Wednesdays and Fridays. Hospital supplies are again urgently needed. Will all those who can, come and sew so that another shipment may be made promptly.



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Paradoxical as it may seem, Gordon Forsyth happens to be just that type of lucky producer. Many impressarios who stage hundred thousand dollar flops wish they could employ actors on the same wage scale as his. And travelling expense is cut down to a minimum. The whole cast is packed in a trunk, tossed in a truck and away they go for another engagement.

None of these Thespians is over twenty four inches high. They never complain about being overworked and never ask for a raise. They are satisfied to remain what they are—performers with Forsyth's Marionettes. With bodies of wood, heads of plastic wood and pieces of fibre for joints, these puppets sing and dance and do amazing stunts in response to the string jerks of expert manipulators.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth and two assistant puppeteers are bringing their novel marionettes entertainment to Richmond Hill Fair for the first time. This is the same company featured at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, the Western Fair and for four years at the Canadian National Exhibition. At Toronto's leading department store Forsyth's Marionettes have played a total of 60 weeks in the past six years.

The appeal of Forsyth's Marionettes lies in the illusion of flesh and blood reality that they possess, plus showmanship in production. In their miniature theatre these puppet actors will present an amusing variety program of equal interest to old and young alike. Among the many personalities featured in the attraction are Madame Tremolo and Maestro Fortissimo in an astonishing recital, The Man on the Flying Trapeze, Hurricane, the untrained donkey, and seven dancing skeletons in a bone shaking dance! Truly a presentation replete with pleasant surprise.

N. CLARKE WALLACE L.O.L. 28 STAGE GALA OPEN NIGHT

More than two hundred persons sat down to a banquet and enjoyed a splendid evening of varied entertainment when the local N. Clarke Wallace L.O.L. No. 28 staged an Open Night in the Woodbridge Orange Hall on Thursday night of last week.

In addition to many local ladies, the lodge also entertained representatives of lodges in the following centres: Brampton, Sandhill, Bolton, Nobleton, Richmond Hill, Willowdale, Oshawa, Weston, Mount Dennis, West Toronto, Lambton, Islington and Long Branch. Speakers included Rt. Wor. Bro. L. E. Saunders, L.O.L. organizer; Rt. Wor. Bro. Bowering of Weston; Wer. Bro. Geo. Chellew, County Master; Wor. Bro. Alex Forbes, deputy County Master, and Wor. Bro. John Shephard, District Master. Chairman for the event was Wor. Bro. Bill Hamilton, Past Master of L.O.L. 28.
Entertainment including dancing to the music of the Little Cancellation Orchestra, with Henry Hilliard as caller-off; eucbre for non-dancers and variety entertainment by June Shannon, Helen Howl, Jacqueline Jordan and Dorothy Evans.

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