

BELLEVILLE BRANCH CANADIAN WAR CONTINENT ASSOCIATION XMAS REPORT

The following supplies and comforts were shipped overseas for our soldiers and sailors: Shipped for Massassa Red Cross: Slings, 96; Mouth wipes, bdls. of 100, 10; Pyjamas, suits, 80; Handkerchiefs, 12; Candles, 12; Sleeveless sweaters, 34; Fruit cake, lbs., 9; Oxo, tins, 9; Prepared cocoa, tins, 21; Gloves, prs., 149; Socks, prs., 149; Quantity jam, hickory nuts and butter nuts, 1.

Victoria Ladies' Aid: Quilts, 1; Pillows, 30; Pillow cases, 60; Wash cloths, 60; Soap, cakes, 12; Mouth cloths, prs., 60; Mrs. F. Brickman, Pres.; Mrs. H. Pulver, Sec.; Mrs. Fred Bonter, Treas. West Belleville War Workers: Pipes, 94; Tobacco, pkgs., 94; Cigarettes, 3050; Cigarette papers, pkgs., 3050; Candles, 610; Chocolate bars, 405; Xmas cards, 405; Pyjamas, prs., 37; Hospital shirts, 701; Handkerchiefs, 701; Pneumonia jackets, 8; Hot Water Bottle Covers, 8; Housewives, filled, 8; Binders, 38; Safety pins, doz., 38; Dusters, 38; Hospital quilts, 8; Personal property bags, 366; Soap cakes, 311; Wash cloths, 311; Pencils, 466; Envelopes, pkgs., 466; Writing pads, 377; Gum, pkgs., 471; Candy, pkgs., 471; Stretcher caps, 6; Jam, jars, 6; Coffee, cans, 6; Maple buds, 6; Tooth paste, tubes, 6; Tooth brushes, 6; Cold cream, jars, 6; Xmas cake, lbs., 134; Socks, prs., 408; Mrs. MacFulter, Pres.; Miss F. Symons, Sec. Red Cross Patriotic Assn.: Socks (heavy, unlined) prs., 100; Mrs. S. S. Lazier, Pres.; Miss Ann Hurley, Sec. Knights of Columbus (for navy): Handkerchiefs, 10; Xmas cake, lbs., 5; Clove apples, bags, 10; Peanut, bags, 10; Lemon drops, bags, 10; Gum, pkgs., 30; Chocolate bars, 300; Cigarettes, 300; Tobacco, pkgs., 10; Note paper quires, 10; Envelopes, pkgs., 10; Socks, prs., 10; Ald. Jas. St. Charles, Sec. "Y's": Writing pads, 12; Envelopes, pkgs., 12; Pencils, 12; Khaki handkerchiefs, 12; Gum, pkgs., 12; Leaf sugar, lbs., 2; Bull's eyes, lbs., 4; Soap, cakes, 2; Four drops, lbs., 49; Chocolate bars, 80; Small cakes maple sugar, 80; Mrs. Jno. Williams, Pres.; Mrs. Harold Holton, Sec. Bridge St. Meth. Church Choir: Wash towels, 1; Wash cloths, 1; Soap, cakes, 1; Raisin, lbs., 1; Oxo, tins, 1; Maple sugar, lbs., 1; Raisin, lbs., 2 1/2; Prepared cocoa, boxes, 2; Bed socks, prs., 2; Bandages, 47; Coffee, lbs., 1.

Pencils, 857; Envelopes, pkgs., 857; Personal property bags, 831; Talcum, tins, 2; Dressing covers, 75; Insect shirts, 12; Illustrated papers, 57; "Life" copies, 185; Old cotton, bdles., 15; Cleaning cloths, 13; Dusters, 40; Cleaning material, boxes, 12; Table napkins, 37; Magazines, 953; Gum, pkgs., 339; Chocolate bars, 1115; Candy, pkgs., 1276; Peanut, bags, 10; Leaf sugar, lbs., 534; Biscuits, boxes, 27; Scrap books, 75; Pneumonia jackets, 8; Envelopes, pkgs., 420; Hot water bottle covers, 13; Pillows, 31; Pillow cases, 61; Mentholatum, pkgs., 67; Zambuk, boxes, 1; Liquid court plaster, bottles, 1; Shaving sticks, 2; Shaving cream, 2; Tooth paste, tubes, 8; Tooth brushes, 8; Week-end boxes, 1; Camphor balls, 16; Binders, 89; Cheesecloth, yds., 20; Housewives, filled, 10; Safety pins, doz., 38; Stretcher caps, 45; Jam, jars, 6; Coffee, tins, 7; Raisin, lbs., 3 1/2; Dates, pkgs., 1; Figs, boxes, 1; Chocolate, lbs., 2; Kilm, lbs., 2; Butter, jars, 1; Maple sugar, small cakes, 81; Maple sugar, 1/2-lb. cakes, 550; Bed pads, 6; Honey, lbs., 10; Playing cards, pkgs., 503; Xmas and post cards, 2824; Games, 2; Matches, pkgs., 2; Fruit cake, lbs., 133; Socks, prs., 1589; Parcels sent by C.W.C.A. to soldiers, 1173; to sailors, 119. In October, the Belleville Branch Canadian War Continent Association had the pleasure and honor of presenting Mrs. K. Thompson, 8 Queen street, with a life membership in the Canadian Red Cross Society as a slight token of appreciation for her splendid work for our men overseas. During the epidemic of "flu" Christmas work was put aside and an Emergency Committee formed to look after families and to make stock room supplies. Two hundred and eight pneumonia jackets were given out in the city; forty-two went to the General Hospital to assist the much overworked staff. The executive and members of the C.W.C.A. sincerely thank all who helped in this work. Socks are required for our sailors, and work goes on as usual. M. B. Falkner, President. Eva M. St. Mary, Secretary. 62 W. Bridge St. Belleville, Dec. 31, 1918.

Two Canadian Judges Honored: SIR LOUIS DAVIES AND MR. JUSTICE DUFF. Premier Lloyd George Also Made Knight Commander. London, Jan. 8.—The New Year's honors include Chief Justice Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Justice Duff, Privy Counsellors, and Premier Lord of New Foundland, Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Sunday School Anniversary: A Sunday School Anniversary was held in Rednersville Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 29. A large congregation was present and a most interesting program was carried out. The children of the school rendered two choruses, the choir of the church sang special numbers, and Mrs. F. Haight gave a beautiful and well-rendered solo.

Jabbed With Bayonets: Brutal Killing of Former Russian Emperor's Family. Paris, Jan. 3.—In the course of his speech in the Chamber of Deputies arguing the Foreign Minister's motion in Russia, related details of the brutal execution of the whole Imperial Russian family. The members of the former Russian Emperor's family were placed as prisoners in a small room and jabbed with bayonets throughout the night. The next morning revolver shots ended their misery.

Much War Material is Handed to Yanks: So Many Shells Work of Counting Scarcely Begun. Coblenz, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—German war material to be formally turned over to the Americans by January 1 continues to arrive here and at places in this vicinity. Among the arms surrendered are: 100,000 rifles, 20,000 of which were captured from the Allies. The heavy artillery includes two six-inch guns manufactured in 1873, but used on the front during the latter days of the war. Both guns were in first-class condition.

Canada One Chief Source of Food Supply: Premier Borden and Colleagues Doing an Important Work. CONFERENCE ON FOOD: Food Has Close Connection With Early and Satisfactory Peace. London, Jan. 3.—Special cables from John W. Duffe.—The food situation in Europe is a matter of much moment to inter-allied interests, because there is a close connection between the solution of this problem and the conclusion of an early and satisfactory peace.

When You Travel, Even in Canada: carry your funds in Travellers' Cheques, issued by The Merchants Bank. Personal cheques are often refused. Money may be lost or stolen. Travellers' Cheques, on the other hand, are cashed by banks, hotels, transportation companies and stores at their face value, and enable you to raise ready money wherever you happen to be.

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The Standard Bank of Canada: Head Office - Toronto. Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 113. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent, Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st of January 1919, and that the same will be payable at Head Office in this city and at its Branches on and after Saturday, the 1st day of February, to Shareholders of record of the 23rd of January, 1919.

Hudson Seal Coats: TO BUY NOW IS TO SAVE MONEY. Every indication in the fur market points to an advance in prices for the year 1919. If you desire to save money our advice is to BUY NOW. We still have a few HUDSON SEAL COATS of variety No. 1 quality which we are offering at the lowest price possible consistent with quality.

42nd Annual Convention of the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario to be held in the City of Belleville on January 9th and 10th, 1919. Programme: Opening Session at 2 o'clock Sharp FARMERS' DAY. President's Address—R. G. LEGGETT, Newboro. Appointing Committees. Address—"Feeds for Dairy Cattle," PROF. A. LEACH, O.A.C., Guelph. Address—PROF. J. H. CRISDALE, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa. There will be a General Discussion at the close of each Address. Question Drawer. Evening Session—Citizens' Meeting Music. Addresses of Welcome—His Worship Mayor Platt, E. Gus Porter, M.P. Address—HON. DR. CODY, Minister of Education, Toronto. Address—HON. T. A. CRERAG, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa. Music. Friday Morning Session, 9 o'clock, Cheese & Butter Makers' Day. Judges' Report—Messrs. G. H. BARR, L. A. ZUFELT, J. H. SCOTT. Report—MR. G. G. PUBLER, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario. Address—"Need of the Creamery Industry," J. H. SCOTT, Official Butter Grader, Toronto. Discussion led by L. A. ZUFELT, Superintendent Dairy School, Kingston. Afternoon Session 2 o'clock Sharp. Address—H. STONEHOUSE, President Cream and Butter Association, Weston, Ont. Address—G. H. BARR, Chief Dairy Staff, Ottawa. Address—L. A. ZUFELT, Supt. Dairy School, Kingston. Address—MONTREAL PRODUCE MERCHANTS. Secretary's Report. Auditors' Report. Evening Session—7:30 o'clock Sharp. Music—Presenting of Trophies. Address—J. W. JOHNSON, M.L.A., Belleville. Address—HON. G.S. HENRY, Minister of Agriculture, Toronto. Address—DR. G. C. CREELMAN, Commissioner of Agriculture, Toronto. Address—J. A. RUDDICK, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa. Music. Ladies special invited to attend the Evening Session.

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