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Lest We Forget: A Local Boy's Story

Stanley Royal was a young man in 1914. He grew up on the Sixth Line, south of County Road 9 and west of Creemore. As he was out of work he enlisted with the 48th Highlanders under Col. J.A. Currie. On his return home after the Armistice he spent many evenings with his neighbours, Frank and Alice Webster, recounting his experiences. They compiled his accounts of the war and made a typed copy.

Last year in November I wrote of his enlistment, trip across the Atlantic, and the enthusiastic welcome give to Stanley and his comrades in England. He was in England for a time, training on the Salisbury Plains near Stonehenge. We begin today with his description of his trip to France.

"When we embarked at Birkenhead going to France we went around by the Bay of Biscay to avoid submarines and landed at Saint-Nazaire. It

LOCAL HISTORY



Helen BLACKBURN

was a frightfully rough trip in an old CPR cattle boat called the Mount Temple.

"We were all sick. As the boat rolled and took nose dives, we were pitched from side to side, unable to help ourselves. Someone said, 'Let her go down, she doesn't belong to me.' This raised the only laugh we had on the trip.

"The machine guns and mules were on the upper deck. The guns and lifeboats were swept overboard and some of the boats went ashore. When they were found, our boat was reported lost. We were four days making the journey.

"At Saint-Nazaire we were loaded onto some little boxcars and were packed in so tightly that some of us had to stand to let others lie down and try to sleep.

"We were on that train four days making the trip to Hazebrouck, where we detrained and remained overnight, being billeted in a piggery. Next morning we marched four miles to Castres. Here we were billeted in a barn for two days.

"From there we marched 17 miles in new Kitchener army boots over cobblestones to Armentières. That was one of the hardest marches we ever had.

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Mad and Noisy Gallery announces search for buyer

After eight successful years of operation, the Creemore Artists' Centre has decided to seek a buyer for the Mad and Noisy Gallery.

"We're pleased with what the gallery has become," said founding member **Peter Adams** in a press release issued Wednesday afternoon. "But if the gallery is to continue growing, it needs the energy and vision of an art-loving entrepreneur."

Founded in 2004 by eight local artists, the co-operative now represents over 50 area painters, sculptors, photographers, and jewelers. According to Adams, the gallery is on track for its best sales year ever. "The co-op model works well when you're small, but we've grown beyond that, and a new business model is a logical

step in the gallery's growth."

The ideal candidate, according to Adams, is "someone who will continue to build on our connection with the community." The gallery's past community initiatives have included CreemoreCentric, a popular local amateur art exhibition, art classes in local schools, children's summer art programs and adult art workshops.

Members approved a motion to seek offers from interested parties at the gallery's annual general meeting, held on Wednesday morning. The deadline for submission of expressions of interest was set for November 23. Further information can be obtained from the gallery website at www.madandnoisy.com.

Mulmur finds 2013 funds for Creemore Medical Centre

by Brad Holden

Despite previously deciding to hold off on making a commitment to the Creemore Medical Centre until after its budget deliberations for next year, Mulmur Council voted Tuesday to commit itself to donating \$5,000 to the Centre's expansion effort in 2013.

This decision came after Council received a letter from **Don MacFarlane**, chair of the Mono Mulmur Citizens' Coalition. MacFarlane reported that the board of (MC)² and some of its members had raised concerns over Council's lack of immediate support for the project, and that they considered such support an important priority.

"Many Mulmur residents, particularly in the north part of the



Township, go to Creemore for the relatively full service offered at the Medical Centre, and feel that this operation is important to them," wrote MacFarlane. "The proposal

to upgrade the facility to improve services available, to improve access, and other changes will benefit the Mulmur residents (particularly seniors) who make up 30 per cent of the users of the facility."

MacFarlane noted that the Medical Centre needs to have made significant progress toward its \$350,000 fundraising target by February 1, 2013, or postpone the project indefinitely. He further recommended that Mulmur Council donate between \$2,500 and

(See "Mulmur" on page 3)



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This Weekend

Thursday, November 8 to Saturday, November 10

- Art Show “Crude Matter: The four elements” featuring **Ann Clifford, Peter Adams, Liz Eakins, Sue A. Miller** at Wychwood Barns Community Gallery, 76 Wychwood Avenue, Toronto. If you are in Toronto, drop by! Opening Reception Thursday from 5 to 9 pm, open Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. Call Peter at 705-888-6712 for more details.
- **Saturday, November 10**
- **darci-que Book Signing** at the library from 10 am to 2 pm. She will be signing her latest book, *The adventures of Mollie Doodle Marvin bullies Mollie!*
- **Zumba Fitness Party** at Station on the Green. Registration/Doors Open at 9:30 am, Zumba from 10 to 11:30 am. A fundraiser for **Creemore Cats Spay Neuter Release Project**. Door Prizes and a Raffle. Tickets: \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door (drop-in).

Purchase advance tickets at Curiosity House Bookstore & Gallery or purchase through PAYPAL link at fitness-fundraisers.com. Space is limited. All proceeds from this event will go towards Creemore Cats’ vet procedures & feral cat care. For more information call Deirdre Pringle at 705-424-9294.

- **Curiosity House Storytelling** at 10:30 am. Stories and a craft. 178 Mill Street. 705-466-3400.
- **Snowflake Bazaar** from 11 am to 2 pm at St. Luke’s Anglican Church. Bake table, penny sale, bargain table, crafts, lucky draws. Lunch \$7 (croissants, relish tray, sweets & drink). Admission \$1 includes door prizes. Everyone welcome.
- **Mad & Noisy Gallery** Show continues “Saturations: Cerebral Celebrations of Colour and Light. Featuring artists Susan Belcher, Eleanor Brownridge, Sarah Uffelmann, Peter Miehm, Ruth Ann Pearce & Janet Donaghey. Until November 26.

Sunday, November 11

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **New Lowell United Church** will worship at 9 am. This Remembrance Service of Worship will be the only service in the Creemore Pastoral United Church. Everyone is invited to the service. It will be finished in time for those that wish to attend a Legion service at 10:30 am.
- **Creemore Legion Remembrance Day Service** beginning at 10 am at the Cenotaph, followed by a Service at the Legion. Please be seated by 10:30 am. (Come early to view NCPS students’ artwork).
- **New Lowell Legion Remembrance Day Service** Parade from the Firehall at 10:30 am to the Legion’s Cenotaph for the 11 am service. A reception in the Legion will follow. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 13

- **Sara Hershoff & Brad Holden** are on **97.7 The Beach** this morning between 9 and 10 am to talk “**All Things Creemore**”. Don’t miss it!
- **What the informed person should know about Islam**. Adult education. A 4 week program from 7 to 8 pm at St. John’s United Church. This last week’s discussion is on Forms of Islam – Diversity among Muslims. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, November 14

- **Flu Shot Clinic** at Station on the Green from 1 to 7 pm. Book your appointment on-line at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org or by phone at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.
- **Imaginarium Adventures in Art for Children** from 3:30 to 5 pm at Station on the Green. An expressive arts group for children 4 yrs & older. Dance, drama, visual art and more! Snack provided. To November 28. Please bring indoor shoes. To sign up & for more info call Aylrie at 705-444-0550 or mayrlie@hotmail.com.
- **Creemore BIA General Meeting** at 6:30 pm at the Creemore Springs Brewery.

Thursday, November 15

- **New Lowell Public School’s Spaghetti Dinner** along with a silent auction as a fundraiser for the grades 7/8 Field Trip in the spring.
- **Open House hosted by the Clearview Community Policing Committee** at the Clearview Council Chambers, 219 Gideon Street, Stayner from 7 to 9 pm. Meet & greet. Light refreshments. Door prizes. www.clearviewcommunitypolicingcommittee.com

Friday, November 16

- **World-class mountaineer Scott Kress** who has climbed the highest mountains on 7 continents will be speaking at the Mount Everest Charity Event from 7 to 9 pm at the New Life Brethren Church (across from Georgian Bowl) in Collingwood. Tickets only \$25. Kress will sign his best seller ‘Learning in Thin Air’, available for purchase, after the event. A gift for the hard-to-buy person on your list and support your local Hospice at the same time! Refreshments will be served.
- **“Tour of a Lifetime Concert” with Ron Klusmeier** at 7:30 pm at Centennial United Church, Stayner. Composer and musician, since 1971, on his final concert tour in Canada. Tickets are \$20 and include a Music Workshop from 4 to 5:30 pm. If interested, you can also join the Pick-up Choir at the 7:30 pm Performance. Call 705-428-6104 for tickets. Pre-register at www.musiklus.com for Music Workshop. This is a fundraiser for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, see www.foodgrainsbank.ca for more info.

Friday, November 16 & Saturday, November 17

- **Second Annual Michael Tupling Memorial Hockey Tournament** at the Honeywood Arena. Includes hockey, music, food, and a silent auction. To register a team, please contact Erin Bailey at 519-923-5842 or through email at leitherin@hotmail.com.

Sunday, November 18

- **A Taste of Burma**. An afternoon with **Naomi Duguid** at Station on the Green from 12:30 to 3 pm. Naomi will be meeting & greeting with people first, then an interactive interview and Q&A, followed by a book signing. Creemore Kitchen is creating a tasting menu of six different dishes, and there will be a Burmese-style market. \$40 for event, \$75 for event & copy of the book. Tickets available at Curiosity House Books 705-466-3400.

- **St. Luke’s Gift of Music** at St. Luke’s Anglican Church at 3 pm featuring **Ton Beau String Quartet** presents an afternoon of chamber music. The Quartet (violins, viola, Cello) brings excitement and energy to the classical chamber music repertoire for strings. Tickets \$15 or 4 for \$50, available at Curiosity House Books, the *Echo* and at the door.

Wednesday, November 21

- **Creemore Horticultural General Meeting** at St. Luke’s Anglican Church Hall starting at 7:30 pm. Our **Christmas Workshop: Making a Christmas Swag**. Participation is voluntary and will cost \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Phone 705-466-2756 to register. If you don’t plan on participating in the Workshop, come to the Meeting to hear the monthly announcements and enjoy an evening’s chat and a snack with your friends. Hope to see you there.

Saturday, November 24

- **Dunedin Hanging of the Green**. Come out & help make our village in the valley festive. Enjoy hot chocolate and friendship. Dunedin Hall at 10 am. Hope to see you there!
- **Celebration Tea in honour of Queen Elizabeth’s Diamond Jubilee** from 2 to 4 pm at Jubilee Presbyterian Church, Stayner. \$8 per person. Limited tickets. Purchase in advance by calling the church at 705-428-2653 or Judy at 705-428-2479.

Sunday, November 25

- **St. Luke’s Gift of Music** at St. Luke’s Anglican Church at 3 pm featuring **Tariq Harb**, award-winning classical guitarist. Tickets, \$15, available at Curiosity House Books, the *Echo* and at the door.
- **Eduard Klassen – Harpist with Paraguayan Folk Harp and Inspirational Speaker** at St. John’s United Church at 7 pm. Free will offering. Reception to follow. Visit www.eduardklassen.com for details about him.

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February 10th (Open to Students)

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Mulmur will contribute \$5,000 to Med Centre in 2013

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\$5,000 to the cause immediately, and make a commitment to find another \$10,000 per year for the next two years.

Mayor **Paul Mills** opened the debate on the subject by restating his opinion that there was no money to be found in Mulmur's 2012 budget for an immediate donation. He also expressed misgivings about committing any money at all, given the fact that Mulmur's residents use several medical facilities outside of the Township – in Orangeville, Alliston, Creemore, Collingwood and Markdale.

"How far do we go here?" asked Mills. "Health care funding is not up to municipalities, it's up to the Province. If the Creemore Medical Centre needs money, I really feel that this should be a user-pay scenario."

The rest of Council was feeling more charitable, however, with Councillor **Lynn Hilchey** speaking up first.

"We are always looking for input on how we spend ratepayers' money,"

she said. "And with this letter we've been clearly told that we should be supportive."

Conceding that Mulmur currently has no money budgeted for the cause, Hilchey proposed that Council go into next year's budget process with a commitment for the Medical Centre.

With that, a motion by Hilchey and seconded by Deputy Mayor **Rhonda Campbell Moon** commit to a \$5,000 donation in 2013 was passed. No commitment for 2014 was made at this point.

Greenhouse Decision

Mulmur Council met in camera for 90 minutes Tuesday morning to discuss the ongoing dispute regarding a large greenhouse on the property of Councillor **Lynn Hilchey** and her husband **John**, which was erected without a building permit and, in the opinion of Township planner **Ron Mills**, is in contravention of Mulmur's zoning bylaw.

On the agenda Tuesday was a request

from John Hilchey for Council to give the structure "municipal approval." With this, Hilchey could then theoretically approach the Dufferin County Building Department and retroactively apply for a building permit.

A decision on the request was put off until after the in camera session, however, during which Council met with Dufferin County Chief Building Inspector **Mike Giles**. Following the session, Council reopened its doors to the public and passed a motion stating that the Hilcheys must remove the greenhouse by November 30, unless a complete application to amend the Township zoning bylaw has been made by that date. If an application is made but eventually turned down, the structure must then be removed.

In a recorded vote, Mayor Mills and Councillors **Heather Hayes** and **Earl Hawkins** voted in favour of the motion and Deputy Mayor **Rhonda Campbell Moon** abstained from voting. Councillor Hilchey was not

present for either the in camera session or the vote, having declared a conflict of interest.

New Meeting Schedule

After several discussions about Mulmur's procedural bylaw over the past few meetings, Council agreed Tuesday to change its meeting schedule so that its daytime meetings take place on the first Wednesday of the month, rather than the first Tuesday. Evening meetings will remain on the the third Wednesday of the month. It's hoped the change will provide more consistency, as well as give Councillors more time to prepare for daytime meetings after long weekends. The schedule change will take effect starting in January 2013.



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Kemp Award Winner

Creemore dance teacher **Ayrlie MacEachern** (left) was honoured as the 20th recipient of the Robert G. Kemp Arts Award by the Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts on October 25. Here she's seen with Kemp's widow **Barb Kemp**.

Ayrlie receives \$1,000 for her project proposal "Big Heart Dance Camp," a multigenerational, multi-arts gathering, aimed at building a conscious creative community. Participants engage in a variety of visual, music and movement workshops. Over 80 people attended this year's fourth annual weekend event.



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EDITORIAL An Important Tradition

On Sunday, members of our community will gather, either at the Creemore Legion or the New Lowell Legion, to once again pay our respects to those who fought and continue to fight for our country in conflicts and wars around the world.

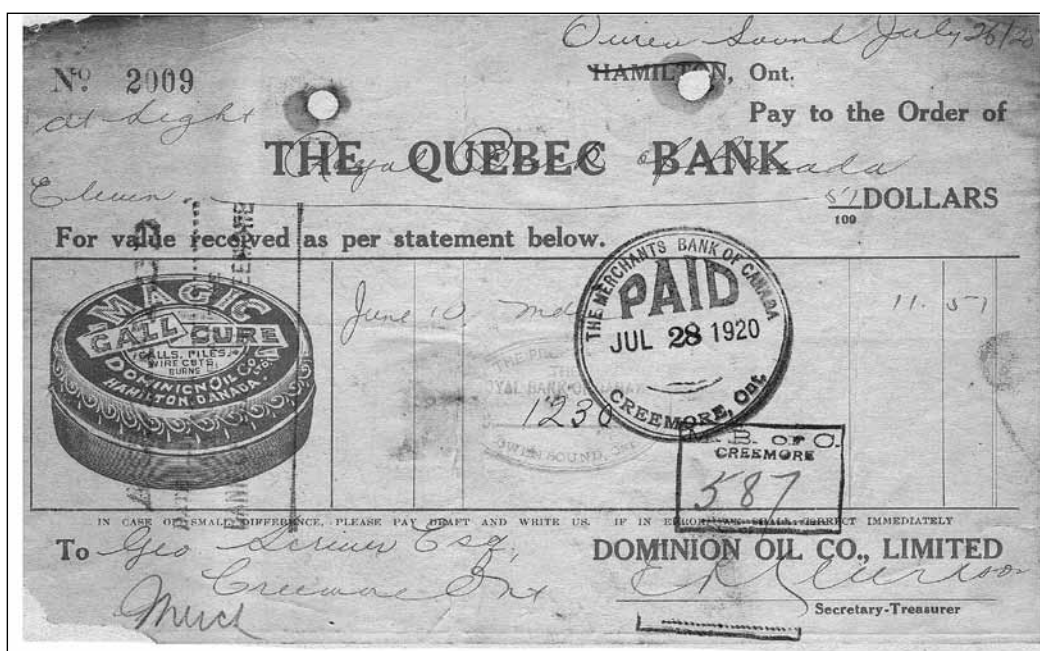
The service at the Creemore Legion will be a familiar one, with attendees seated by 10:45 am, the colour guard marching up the aisles soon after, a moment of silence at 11, words from our local clergy and no doubt an entertaining and touching tribute from perennial guest speaker George Jonescu.

The list of names of those who did not return will be read, as will the ever touching list of veterans who have passed since last Remembrance Day. Then those gathered will rise and go back to their busy lives.

Some might say "been there, done that," and choose to skip the service on occasion, especially since it's such an unchanging spectacle.

But its consistency is what makes it important. Lives were lost so that we could observe traditions like this one, something we must never forget. We hope to see each and everyone of you on Sunday; your attendance is essential.

THE WAY WE WERE



Marian Abbey brought us this old gem – an account statement from the Dominion Oil Company for \$11.51, which her father George Scriver paid at the Creemore branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada on July 28, 1920. The problem is, Marian can't remember ever hearing of a Merchants Bank in Creemore. Can anyone shed light on this mystery?

LETTER

Remember that which our forefathers fought to protect

An open letter to Simcoe-Grey MP Kellie Leitch:
(cc. the *Creemore Echo*)

Today I learned that my father has terminal cancer, which his British doctors believe is an outcome of his wartime job wearing an asbestos fire suit to pull the burning bodies of dead and dying airman from crashed planes, all the time breathing the smoke from those crashed planes during the Second World War.

Until last year my father would never tell me what he did during the war, and although I knew he had emphysema, I never suspected that it might have been due to five years of wartime exposure to asbestos and burning fuel fumes manning a crash tender.

For over 65 years my father has been paying with every breath for the freedom from the tyranny and oppression that would have been forthcoming if the free world had lost WWII. It was because of the efforts of my father and other veterans like him that we have been able to enjoy the freedoms that you and the "Harper government" now seem bent on destroying.

From your support of the failed attempt to continue exporting asbestos to less fortunate residents of our planet; to the ramming through last week of the Canada-China Foreign Investment Protection Agreement (FIPA) that will remove our sovereignty and potentially allow China to sue Canadian municipalities outside of the Canadian legal system; to the new EU agreements that soon will eliminate "natural health foods" (medicinals that cannot be patented), it appears that Mr. Harper, "blindly"

supported by others such as yourself, is bent on undoing what my father fought to protect over 65 years ago!

I fear that you are not even aware of the ramifications of FIPA. This agreement would give foreign corporations sweeping powers to sue any level of Canadian government (including the Township of Clearview) for implementing common-sense environmental protections, investing in Canadian jobs, or for stopping a pipeline. Worse still, these lawsuits would happen in secret tribunals outside Canadian legal channels.

You were voted in as the people's representative of this community at the federal level, not to be another pawn in Harper's continuing game of selling out Canada to the highest bidder!

The expanding use of the term "Harper government" is a clear indication that Mr. Harper feels he has the autocratic right to abuse the power of his elected position to make laws and agreements without effective restraint by the elected legislative assembly of Canada. Each time you vote by the command of your "master" you are aiding and abetting the same autocratic form of government my father and millions of others fought against so many years ago.

For once, please stand alongside the likes of my father and be counted as protecting the future rights and freedoms of Canadians by voting against these sellouts of the sovereignty that he fought for and is now finally paying for with his life.

Peter Lomath, Creemore

ECHO Briefs

Casino debate Monday night

On Monday, November 12, Clearview Council will debate the possibility of hosting a casino facility in the portion of the Township designated by the OLG as included in the C7 gaming zone.

The meeting follows decisions made by two of the other municipalities in the C7 zone. Last week, Collingwood Council voted 5-4 against hosting a gaming facility, while Wasaga Beach voted 6-1 in favour of being a host municipality.

At the outset of the Clearview meeting, representatives from the local family physicians and churches will address Council with their concerns over a gaming facility in the area. While this will not be a formal public meeting, there will be some opportunity for the public to speak during the Public Participation Period. The Council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 pm.

Sustainable business workshop

The Clearview Township Economic Development Committee is hosting a networking workshop, focusing on sustainable business practices. This event, scheduled for 6 pm on Tuesday, November 13 at Station on the Green, is open to interested members of Clearview's business community. See the ad on page 6 for registration details.

Community Policing open house

The Clearview Community Policing Committee will host an open house in the Clearview Council Chambers from 7 to 9 pm on Thursday, November 15. This committee of Council consists of a number of local area residents, police officers, and Council members dedicated to voicing their concern on various issues within the community. There will be light refreshments and door prizes. For more information, visit clearviewcommunitypolicingcommittee.com.

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 58 out for cards today, and **Bob Veale** mentioned that our next potluck lunch would be on Thursday, November 15. This is the usual "third Thursday" date, but because there are five Thursdays in November, it can soon creep up on one. **Irma Flack** then reminded us that we usually donated money to the Santa Claus Parade Fund at this time of year. So, **Warren Gale** made the motion to donate our usual \$250, which was seconded by **Elsie Longson**, and passed by a show of hands. So we will again add our bit to try to keep our Santa Claus Parade the top-notch entertainment for folks of all ages that Creemore is noted for. This endeavour is again in the capable hands of **John** and **Marie Blohm**, and under the auspices of the Legion. This, along with all the wonderful floats, ponies, clowns, bands, schools, sports, churches and other organizations gives us all the fruits of some real old-fashioned village involvement.

Bob Veale then led everyone in singing "Happy Birthday" to me, which surprised, delighted and really touched me to have so many lovely people giving such an enthusiastic rendition. My sincere thanks to you all. Here I would like to mention that there are others such as **Jim Rigney** and **Eleanor Elder** who have birthdays soon, and I believe **Marg Tait**, who has passed away, was one

SENIORS

Sylvia
GALE

of our November "babies." **Barb Pilon** then gave us one of her cute jokes that always start our day off on a high note.

The 50/50 draws went to **Betty Sharpe, Alinda Bishop, Lillian Hiltz, Marg Hope, Leona Hartling, Audrey Tidd, Bert Douglas** and **Bob Veale**.

Moon shots were played by **Roy Veinot** (on the first hand!), **Jean Lune, Dean Chestnut, Alinda Bishop, Mercedes Veinot, Bob Veale**, and **Roy Veinot** played his second moon shot on the last hand of the day! This left Roy winning both the travelling prize and the Sidewinders loot. Well done, Roy!

High scorers were **Beulah Dunn** 313, **Mercedes Veinot** 305, **Mary Gilchrest** 282, and **Art Bishop** 269. Low was **Jim Ferguson** with – oops! – 21.

Our thanks to **Gayle Gordon** and **Phyllis Seed** (and possibly someone else that I missed getting their name) for bringing in some really nice "left over from Halloween" goodies that were really tasty. I'm thinking that maybe we should all head for their houses next Halloween!

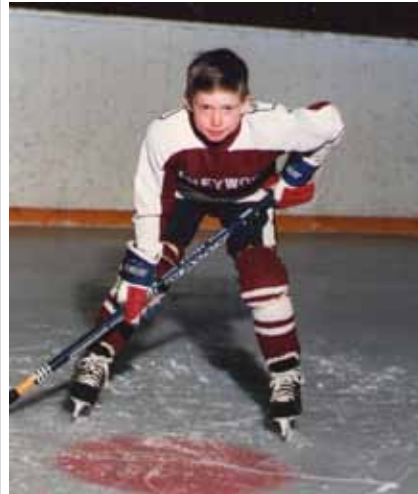
Nancy Strand, the ambitious gal who works with the wool that you folks have donated, asked me if I would say "Thank you" on her behalf for all the lovely yarn, wool, knitting books, needles and crochet hooks that we have delivered to her. She is

a stroke survivor, and she, along with some other survivors, do everything they can to keep their hands, etc, mobile and supple. So, having a lot of time for someone who tries to help herself to keep agile, I will take all the yarn anyone wants to get rid of, and Warren and I quite happily deliver it to her. She also enjoys any knitting, craft, etc magazines, so don't throw them out. We will take them to her, as well as the wool, and any other

"crafty" stuff.

Warren and I were at the Ladies Appreciation and Awards dinner at the Legion recently. This was a beautifully cooked roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, including huge pieces of chocolate cake with whipped icing. This dinner was cooked under **Mark Madill's** watchful eye and was, as usual, top-notch. This was served by the United Church ladies, et al.

Michael Tupling Memorial Hockey Tournament



The second annual Michael Tupling Memorial Tournament will be held on November 16th and 17th, 2012 at the Honeywood arena. The Michael Tupling Memorial Foundation was established to help encourage youth involvement and leadership in the community. All the proceeds from this tournament will go towards recreation activities and community projects and help provide financial support for youth in the North Dufferin community who may not otherwise have the financial resources to participate. Register your hockey team, or come out to join the fun at our all weekend event that includes hockey, music, food, and a silent auction. To register a team, please contact Erin Bailey at 519-923-5842 or through email at leitherin@hotmail.com. Through your participation and involvement, we hope the tournament will have another successful year.

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The Ton Beau String Quartet

String quartet to kick off Gift of Music concert series

by Laura Walton

This season the St. Luke's Gift of Music concert series is continuing with its tradition of bringing up-and-coming young classical musicians to Creemore. We have worked with musicians from several schools of music over the years, most notably from the Glenn Gould School of Music. Last year, in our search for a classical guitarist, we contacted University of Toronto's Faculty of Music, and were delighted to work with **Tariq Harb**, who has since gone on to win several international awards. Members of University of Toronto's Ton Beau String Quartet will open this year's season for us on Sunday, November 18 at 3 pm at St. Luke's Anglican Church.

The Ton Beau String Quartet has performed for the Almonte in Concert series, Toronto's Arts and Letters Club, Hart House Midday Mosaics, and for the Music at Noon series at Wilfrid Laurier University. The quartet has also participated in a two week Creative Residency at the Banff Centre for the Arts, the St. Lawrence String Quartet Chamber Music Seminar at Stanford University, and in Quartetfest at Wilfrid Laurier University. They have

performed in master classes for the Ebene Quartet, Lafayette Quartet, Miro Quartet, St. Lawrence String Quartet and for the Tokyo String Quartet.

As individuals, members of the quartet have performed in Austria, Germany, Finland, Brazil, China, Mexico, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and Spain as soloists, chamber and orchestral musicians. Between them they have also performed with groups as diverse as the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra, the National Youth Orchestra of Canada, Sinfonia Toronto, the World Orchestra, and the Youth Orchestra of the Americas. On the 18th, the quartet will be performing music by Beethoven, Dvorak and Rihó Maimets.

The following Sunday, November 25, we are delighted to bring back Tariq Harb, winner of the 2011 Montreal International Classical Guitar Festival. Following all of our concerts, we will continue with our tradition of gathering with friends and neighbours to meet with these talented musicians over complimentary refreshments.

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Local told of horrific conditions at Ypres

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When we got within half-a-mile of Armentières, there was a railing along an embankment, and the men, staggering under heavy packs, dumped them over the rail to roll down the bank. Here we were billeted in a cow barn.

"We remained [in this area] until we were taken to the Ypres salient in April."

Royal goes on to describe the organization of the various Canadian brigades. The battle with the Germans at Ypres was one of the First World War's famous battles and was disastrous for the Canadians. He continues describing what happened at Ypres.

"The first day was uneventful. We further consolidated our parapets with sandbags. The trenches were only half manned. The ground was low and swampy. The trenches could not be dug more than a foot deep and at that point there was water in them. We had to creep from one parapet to the next, about 50 or 60 feet apart.

"On April 22 we saw the greenish yellow fog coming towards us. This was the gas attack. Along with it came a heavy bombardment of artillery from the German front. It was the gas that played havoc with us. We all felt the smothering, deadening effect of it. We soaked our handkerchiefs in the trench water and held them over our faces. It was of some help."

At first the Canadians were able to repulse the German attack but in a day the Canadians were under fire from

both the front and the flanks. There was no communication from headquarters. Brigadier General Turner was eight or ten miles away and wasn't aware of what was happening or able to give orders, leaving Royal's group open to fire. On the third day of battle Royal and a fellow soldier were out guiding back wounded parties. Before they got back the bombardment began. They had to dive into a shell hole. After a time the men made it back to headquarters.

Royal tells of his feelings. "I was so depressed with gas that I did not want to be disturbed. I felt that death would be welcome. However, my pals didn't take that view of it and helped me back to a dressing station. There, after a spell of vomiting, I felt better and made my way back to where the straggling units of the 15th were gathering together by ones and twos in a hedged enclosure. We had starved for 50 hours. We were blackened with the effects of gas. We were sick, bedraggled, worn-out men who didn't care whether we lived or not.

"When Col. Currie arrived to join his men and saw the dilapidated handful that remained of his fine battalion, he broke down. He and Major Marshall were the only officers left.

"In our company only 13 remained. Every officer was a casualty. Only 90 of our battalion were left to answer roll call. There were over 900 casualties in the battalion."

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A reception in the Legion will follow.

Lest We Forget



Shelley Hannah

Get Inspired

Do you have an idea of how you'd like to make the world a better place, but lack the connections, the drive, the inspiration to do it?

Local life coach **Shelley Hannah** is convinced that there are a lot of people out there who fit that description, and on the weekend of Friday, November 23 to Sunday, November 25, she's hosting a gathering at Silver Springs Retreat Centre in Flesherton that will hopefully provide the impetus that attendants need to stand up and make a difference.

"I want to share what inspires us, and what it is we'd like to see different in the world," said Hannah.

The weekend will feature a keynote speaker on Friday night, a number of workshops on Saturday aimed at helping people create a "life purpose statement" and to connect with others through that statement, and a day of unstructured collaboration on Sunday. Admission for the weekend is offered at sliding scale from \$285 to \$450. For more information or to register, visit www.inspirationconvention.ca or call Hannah at 705-532-7375.

Darci's latest has anti-bullying message

by Brad Holden

Creemore author and illustrator **darci-que** has written several books about her beloved Golden Doodle Mollie, but her latest, making its debut this Saturday, November 10 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Creemore Library, is particularly poignant.

Entitled "Marvin Bullies Mollie," the book came to be as a result of inroads darci has been making at several GTA Chapters stores. After hosting a book signing for her last Mollie book at the Square One Chapters last spring, the store's manager approached darci, complimented her on her books' popularity with kids, and suggested she tackle the timely subject of bullying.

"I was a little nervous to do it," said darci, who along with her daughter **Emily** has some personal experience with bullying. "But when I sat down to write it, it came out much differently than my other books. It came from my heart."

In addition to Saturday's local launch, the book was the subject of an event on Thursday at the Square One



darci-que

Chapters, and darci is excited about the possibility of seeing her books on more shelves in the city.


"This one has a really good message, and I hope it goes far," she said.

Those who attend the book's Saturday launch will receive "Bark for No Bullying" wristbands to wear with pride.



LEGION AWARDS Royal Canadian Legion Branch 397, Creemore held its annual Honours and Awards Dinner on Sunday, November 4. **Dave Smith** (above left, on the left) was named Legionaire of the Year and **Carol Percy** (above right, on the left) was named by the Ladies Auxillary as their Legionaire of the Year. Not only were members of the Legion honoured but donations and bursaries to various Creemore youth groups were made.





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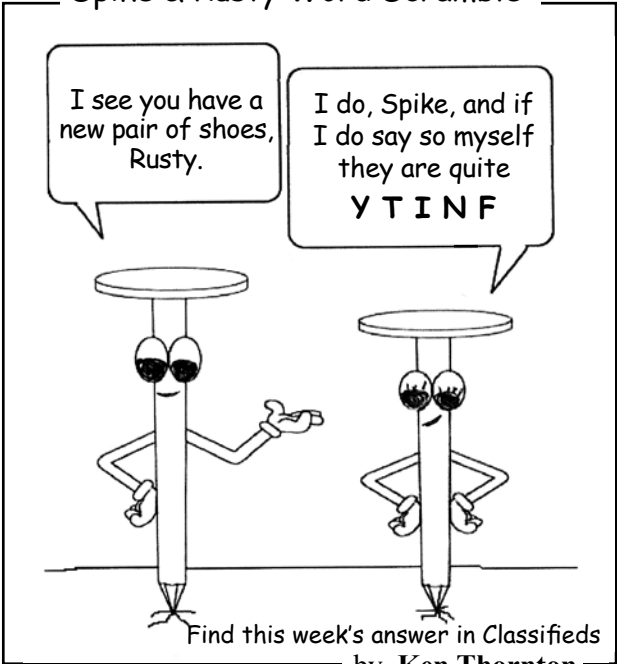
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Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



CREEMORE Weekend Weather

Friday, November 9

Variable cloudiness
High 9 Low 3 Winds W 15 km/h
POP 30%

Saturday, November 10

Rain
High 8 Low 5 Winds S 15 km/h
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Sunday, November 11

Cloudy periods
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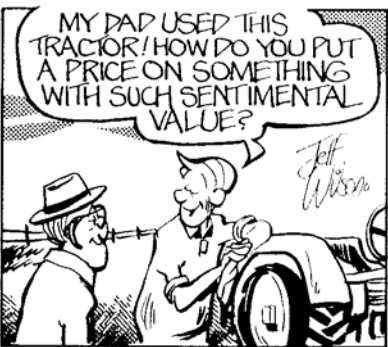
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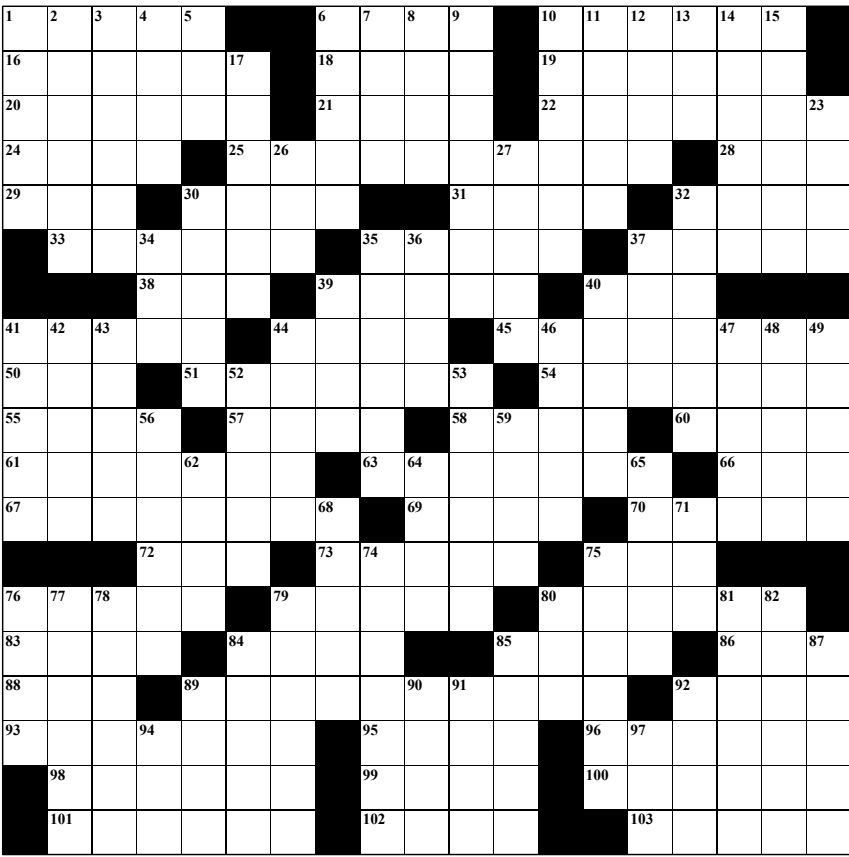
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16 All ____!
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19 Affirm
20 Long look
21 Oscar Peterson's group, e.g.
22 Petition supporters
24 Type of test or tongue
25 Second largest island on the Great Lakes (2)
28 Me and you and a dog named ____
29 Aficionado
30 Judith Thompson's Perfect Pie, e.g.
31 Pops
32 Wheelchair access
33 In a secure way
35 Like a new penny
37 Beeps
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39 Play a terrible game
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41 Singer Tucker (Delta Dawn)
44 Pair up socks

- 45 Talks like Porky Pig
50 Aussie bird
51 Actress Lucy ____ (Xena)
54 ____ The Wind (film made 4 times)
55 Boys
57 Stay on your ____!
58 Hoof it
60 Took a plunge
61 Match alternative
63 Believe a lie
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70 Helps with a holdup
72 Activate an app
73 Canadian satirical party, briefly
75 Pacific ____
76 Have in common
79 Thrives
80 Deceased cartoon character
83 Impose, as a tax
84 Ring out
85 Breathe hard
86 Dick's wife, twice
88 Moosehead Pale ____
89 1972 Anne Murray hit (2)
92 Teenage guy
93 Punching out loonies
95 Business org.
96 Sidesteps

- 98 Kampala's country
99 Magicians' options
100 Redirect
101 Concerning the mind
102 See 34D
103 Like a child's room

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- 1 Cosmos author
2 Manual calculator
3 La Isla ____ (Madonna)
4 Actress Cheryl ____ (Charlie's Angels)
5 Prior to
6 In a proper way
7 French father
8 Homonym of 7D
9 Substituted for (2)
10 Jefferson Airplane bass guitarist Jack ____
11 Satan's works
12 Opera box
13 Wine holder
14 Swelling remedy (2)
15 Car trim
17 Practices
23 Dips a donut
26 ____ again?
27 Pulls hard
30 Gas or brake, e.g.
32 Squealed (on)
34 Alberta's "scream queen" actress (with 102A)
35 Put pressure on
36 Website visits
37 Helmet material
39 Lone
40 Con game
41 Squeals on
42 At full speed
43 Give an elbow to
44 Under oath
46 Turns soil
47 Grind down
48 Do like Rosie
49 Gumbo and goulash
52 Had home cooking (2)
53 Lover boys
56 Miller from the Spumante Bambino ads
59 As well



- 62 Faithful
64 Sudden idea
65 Midsection
68 Respond to a pun
71 Graphic file extension
74 Yikes! (2)
75 Spanned
76 Shut loudly
77 Party gas
78 Settle a score
79 Asian tiger type
80 Bottle alternative
81 Circumvents

- 82 Bus passengers
84 Asian bear breed
85 Short story from Stephen King's Nightmares And Dreamscapes
87 Like hot sauce
89 By ____ of (due to)
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A Christmas fundraiser for the Duntroon community

With a thick fresh layer of it on the ground, and what for a time seemed like a never-ending amount coming down from the sky, the snow up here suddenly made it feel a lot less like Halloween and more like Christmas. To honour the snow's brightening beacon we made some traditional glogg mulled wine, which always seems good for getting into the spirit of the winter season. Some local happenings that will help you get in the mood for what's to come...

A new tradition to mark the start of the festive season: next Friday, November 16, will mark the return of last year's highly successful "One Stop Christmas Shop" fundraiser. This time out, things will be happening at the Nottawasaga Community Hall – the Duntroon Hall – in lieu of Duntroon School. "Although Duntroon School has closed, its spirit is alive," co-organizer **Robin (Ardila) McDermid** observed, and the goal this year is raising funds to make glass display cases for showcasing Duntroon School memorabilia, now housed at the Hall. Robin and **Sabrina McDermid**, the key organizers, with help from **Jenn McCarl** and the NCH Board, are gearing up for a craft show that will host even more vendors than last year. Products available will include traditional homemade crafts and décor, local and Canadian food and health items, specialty toys, jewellery, knitted items, and baked goods. "Nature's Way to France" will be offering birch branch reindeer, woodpecker feeders and "reindeer food" for Santa's crew, all handmade by a couple of Duntroon School graduates, with their net proceeds (after fees going towards the glass cases) to be used for their high school art trip to France. There will be local maple syrup, honey, chili sauce, and baked goods for filling pantries, and a great variety of other vendors to help with finding stocking stuffers and presents. This

ROCKSIDE REPORT



Suzanne
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Victoria, Robin and Sabrina prepare for the "One Stop Christmas Shop."

is definitely a family friendly event, with Santa visiting and a craft table for kids. Coffee, tea and homemade chili will be available for fueling up if you want to make an evening of it, and admission is free! The One Stop Christmas Shop will be open from 4 to 8 pm on Friday, November 16 at the Hall.

A just-finished run at the Nottawasaga Community Hall by the Clearview Community Theatre (CCT) was also their most successful yet. *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* had their largest and strongest

cast ever, with incredible audience demand to show it – we tried to get tickets two weeks before the show date, but they were already sold out! The two additional shows they added quickly sold out as well. **Sandra** of Nifty's store in Stayner, who volunteers her time to sell the CCT's tickets each year, recommended trying for rush seats, which we did, and saw a terrific show with a packed house that gave the production a standing ovation. The CCT is a wonderful organization offering quality theatrical experience for young and old, and is always on the lookout for nimble fingers and willing bodies to help keep the excellent production levels up. Hopefully CCT Director **Gren Bray** and his crew will be able to continue this tradition and do another show next year.

With snow, there is the opportunity to embrace what it offers, and Duntroon's Highlands Nordic definitely does this. Led by stalwart chef de mission **Larry Sinclair**, the hardworking Highlands Nordic group has already been out grooming the early snowfall, allowing the Highlands Trailblazers team to ski at their "dryland training" practices this past weekend! (We couldn't resist and had to get out for a ski too.) Anyone interested or involved in the Highlands Trailblazers programs, which include the popular kids' Jackrabbits series, are invited to an HTB Open House on Saturday, November 17 from 1 to 3 pm to find out more about the Club – and maybe, if there is snow, you can get a ski in as well. If you enjoy cross country skiing and snowshoeing, you might want to bookmark their website, www.highlandsnordic.ca, and check "Conditions," as the weather here is often a little different than elsewhere (i.e. favouring snow). Sometimes at these changing of the seasons in fall and spring there is skiing at Highlands Nordic when in Creemore and Collingwood people are still out walking in shoes or rain boots...

Here's to a good season ahead – Skal (Cheers! in Norwegian)!

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6	3	4	5	8	1	2	7	9
8	7	2	3	4	9	1	6	5

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CHRISTMAS PLANNING

Christmas Season in the Valley. The Creemore BIA and *Creemore Echo* are compiling a list of all Creemore Christmas events happening. If you would like to have your event to be part of the local holiday roster please send the information to sara@creemore.com, fax to 705-466-9908 or call 705-466-9906. Please contact us by November 5 to ensure maximum inclusion.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul and Gayle Millsap and Les and Maryjane Beattie are pleased to announce the arrival of their granddaughter **Sloan Eliza Beattie** born Wednesday, October 24, 2012 weighing about 7lb 14 oz. Congratulations to Mike, Jenny and Kaylan!

PATRICK, Thomas Johnson – Laurie Johnson and Neil Patrick are thrilled to announce Tom’s safe arrival on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at Collingwood General & Marine Hospital, weighing 8lb 11oz. Proud grandparents are Sue and Peter Johnson of Midhurst and Lauree and Bill Patrick of Collingwood. Our thanks for the wonderful care received by Midwives Nottawasaga, the staff at CGMH including Drs. O’Toole and Yeates and Dr. Scott Houston.

LOTTERY TICKETS

Win Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World! Claire and Shelby, our new Avalon Clearview B&B greeters, are selling tickets for the Golden Rescue Wishbone Lottery. Please help them help other canines in need. Grand prize: \$25,000 travel voucher plus \$2,000 spending money. Second prize: Dinner for Two in Quebec City plus \$1,500 spending money. Only 4,000 tickets to be sold. Tickets \$40 each or 3 for \$100. Call Elaine or Steve at 705-444-8541. Cash or credit cards welcome - we’ll even deliver within the Creemore area!

33rd Annual 95.1 The Peak FM - Hospital Christmas Draw. Win a Sony TV & recliner! Draw on December 21. Tickets \$2 on sale at *Creemore Echo*.

IN MEMORIAM

WINCHESTER, Kathleen
November 11, 2005
Think of her as living,
In the hearts of those she touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost,
And she was loved so much.
Missed by your family.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Gently used outdoor wear (hats, boots, coats, mitts, scarves, etc.) needed to be donated to the “**Out of the Cold**” Program which supports the David Busby Centre in Barrie. Drop off donations to the side door at St. Luke’s Anglican Church or *Creemore Echo*.

GOOD FOOD BOX

The Good Food Box Program, a volunteer run organization, helps families eat a healthier diet with fresh fruit and vegetables. Order and by Wednesday, November 14 by phoning St. Lukes Anglican Church and leave a message 105-466-2206. Pick up & pay on Wednesday, November 21. \$10/ small or \$15/ large.

PLANNING AN EVENT?

The Creemore branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is available for rent. The hall will hold up to 400 people, bar can be arranged. Lounge will hold up to 150 people, bar can be arranged. Quiet Room will hold up to 30 people. Call 705-466-2330 to book. Catering is available for any event.

RADIO AUCTION

Collingwood G&M Hospital Live Radio Auction on 95.1 The Peak FM on Tuesday, November 27 from 6 to 9 pm. Listen live as many great items are auctioned in support of the New Age of Care Campaign for the G&M Hospital Foundation. View items online at www.cgmhf.com. Peak FM Auction Hotline is 705-446-9510. Pre-register for a bid number at www.thepeakfm.com beginning November 12 to 27.

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DEATH NOTICE

STAMP, Cecil Grosvenor Charles (WW11 Veteran RCASC) Passed away peacefully on Monday, November 5, 2012, at Collingwood General & Marine Hospital, after a brief illness, in his 95th year. Cecil, beloved husband of Blanche (nee Cornfield) and the late Isabel (nee Hindle). Loving father of David and his wife Joanne of Sudbury, Mary Ellen and her husband (Rick Hall), Garry and his wife Colleen, all of Creemore. Step-father of Beth Hunter of Desboro and Janette Shier of Kitchener-Waterloo. Dear grandfather of nine and step- grandfather of four. Great-grandfather of many. Predeceased by three sisters. A funeral service was held at 1 pm on Thursday, November 8, 2012, at Chatterson Funeral Home, Collingwood. Interment at Creemore Union Cemetery. www.chattersonfuneralhome.com

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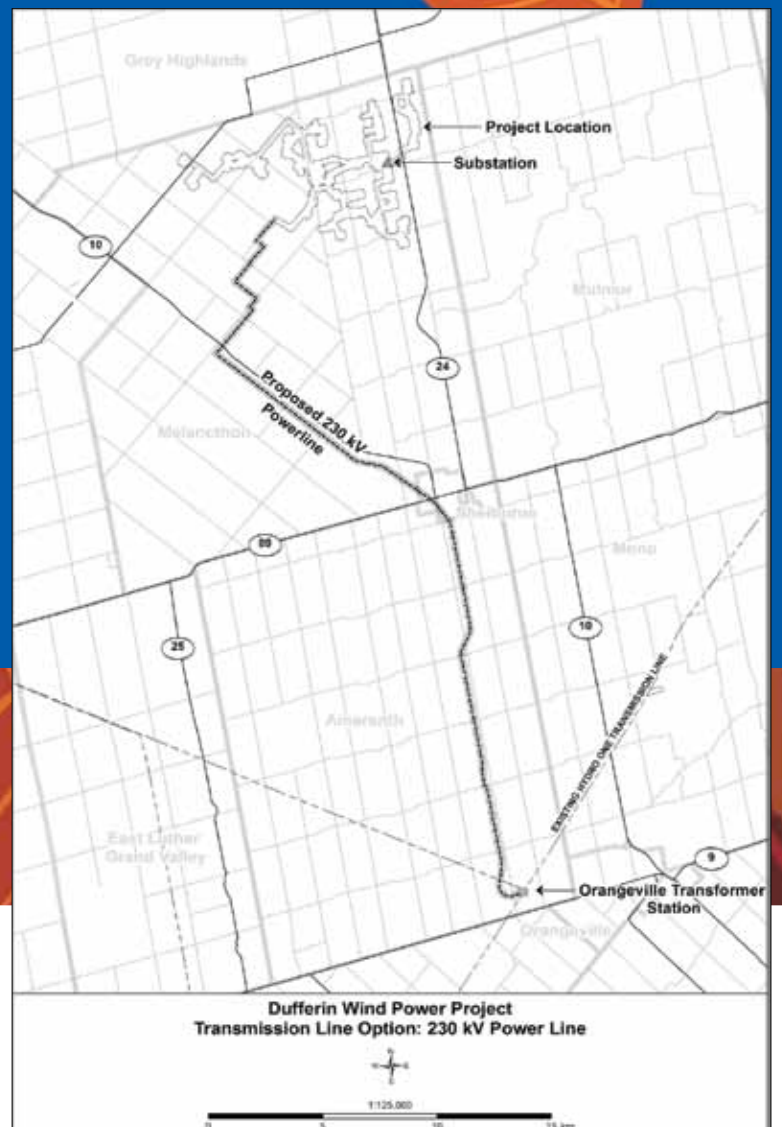
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