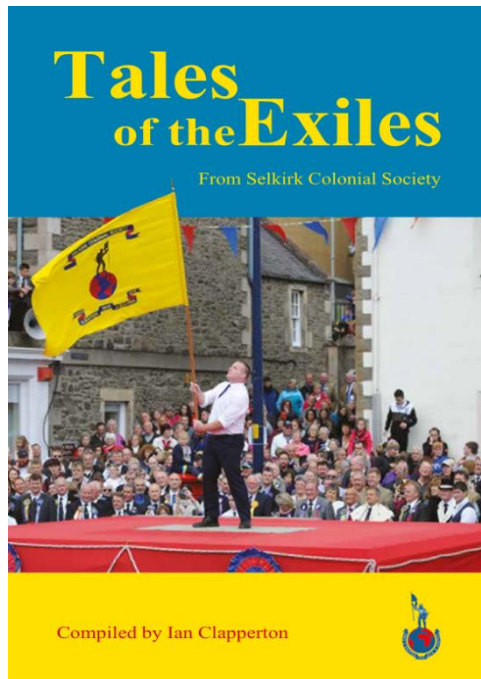
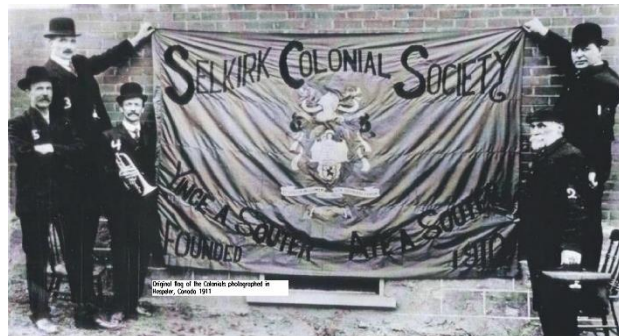


## Selkirk Colonial Society

The Society is delighted to be able to announce the publication of a new book entitled "Tales of the Exiles" which will be released late October.



The book tells the story of the Society history, from its founding in Hespeler, Ontario during 1910 by Souters who had emigrated looking for work in what was, the textile capital of Canada, their first Standard Bearer and Bussin' Concert in 1911 and the new Flag sent from Canada. We



journey through the next 100 plus years to 2018 and the newly created mosaic on Riverside and the Market Place regeneration with the Society emblem "set in stone" alongside the other Casting Associations. Included in the book is a photo gallery of all our Standard Bearers and

Lady Bussers together with a host of pictures covering the history of the Society.

Many tales of our members are spread across the book starting with those who were involved in the founding of the Society in 1910 and ending with stories from our "exiles" in more recent years. Some of these tales were written by High School students as part of the annual Colonial History Medal competition, while others originated from newspaper articles, or from the members themselves.

The book will only be available from The Forest Bookshop in the Market Place, and is priced at £7.50.

