

British Troops Hold Defensive Positions

Spirit of St. George Has Inspired to Freedom and Progress, Says Speaker

Well for All to Know More and Talk More About England and Its Ideals, Mr. I. M. Marshall Tells Gathering at S. O. E. Banquet. Over 150 Enjoy Event and Programme. Many Outstanding Numbers.

In a brief but very able address at the tenth annual banquet of Lodge Goldfields No. 387, Sons of England, in the Hollinger hall last night, Bro. I. M. Marshall emphasized the need for knowing more and speaking more about England and its ideals. "To march on to victory, despite all obstacles, that is the spirit of St. George, that is the spirit of England," he said. The event was arranged to commemorate St. George's Day and honour the patron saint of England. There were over 150 sitting down to the banquet, for which the Golden Arrow restaurant did the catering. After the good things on the menu had been enjoyed there was a toast list with toasts proposed and responses made in addresses that were remarkable alike for brevity and effectiveness. Following the toast list there was a programme of notable interest and excellence, this in turn being followed by a couple of hours of happy dancing.

The hall was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and loyal mottoes, and each guest on entering the hall was given a red rose to wear.

President D. Burgess of Lodge Goldfields presided at the banquet and welcomed all to the event. With Mrs. Sarman presiding at the piano, the gathering sang "O Canada," and the Dextology.

President Burgess read a telegram just received from His Worship Mayor J. E. Brunette, who is in Ottawa attending the conference of mayors. The telegram expressed the mayor's sincere regret at his inability to be present in person, but said that he was with the gathering in spirit, all in Canada being united in their unity and regard and their admiration of the courage and gallantry of the British people.

The toast to the King was given by President Burgess and met with very hearty and sincere response in the singing of the National Anthem.

"Supreme Lodge!" was proposed by J. Griffin, Past President. In responding, P. Youton, District Deputy, noted that the Sons of England Benevolent Society was established in Toronto in 1874 with the purpose of keeping fresh in hearts and minds the beauty, the history, the traditions and the culture.

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Council Threatens Tax Sale Unless Payments Start Coming in Better

Some Taxes Owning for Past Two or Three Years and Collector Told to Use All Means to Make Collection. Other Business at Council Meeting.

The Timmins town council has definitely decided that there is going to be a tax sale this year unless the taxes start to come in a lot better than they have been. Council were faced with a long list of arrears at yesterday's meeting and they had the tax collector called into the meeting. The result of having the tax collector called in was that he was given the full consent of the council to use whatever means he deemed necessary to collect the back taxes. A list of the back taxes was given to each member of the council.

It was brought up, during the meeting that a resolution had been passed two weeks ago authorizing the tax collector to use whatever means he had to, to collect the back taxes, but he wanted the assurance of the council that he had their full support, and he got it. He was instructed to use every means within the law to collect and he left the meeting with the intention of doing it.

In the absence of Mayor J. Emile Brunette who was attending the conference of Mayors in Ottawa, Acting Mayor Bill Roberts took the chair. Councillors Terry, McDermott, Spooner, Bartleman and Eyre were all present.

A letter was received by the council from Claude Desaulniers in regard to the purchase of some property that the town owned. It was shown that the property was a part of the town's beach on Gillies Lake and the council decided that they didn't have enough property there to start to think about selling. The town clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Desaulniers and tell him that the property was not for sale.

P. W. Burns, who has a private water line to which several other people are

Grey and Simcoe Men Extend Their Thanks to People of Timmins

Ask That Everyone Who Contributed to the Success of Trip be Thanked.

Captain J. B. Robinson, formerly of New Liskeard who was in charge of the advance party of "C" Company of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters who visited here yesterday told The Advance, this morning, that the men had particularly enjoyed their brief stay in Timmins and that they certainly would like to make another trip up here before they are sent overseas.

If everything runs according to schedule the company will arrive in Kirkland Lake tonight and will be in North Bay tomorrow night. On Saturday they expect to reach Orillia and return to Toronto on Sunday.

Most of the men in the company had been recruited from the Algonquin Regiment territory and included a great many men from Timmins, Kirkland Lake and North Bay. One of the platoons was made up of practically all Timmins boys and was commanded by Lt. Gordon Douglas of Owen Sound.

The officers and men asked that special thanks be extended to the McIntyre Mine for giving the men the full use of all the facilities of the McIntyre arena, S.S. No. 2 Tisdale, the acting mayor and council of the Town of Timmins, the T.P.A.A.A., the local theatres and all the people in Timmins that gave them such a wonderful reception. They also wanted to thank Lt. G. G. Countryman, officer commanding the Algonquin Regiment here, for looking after all the arrangements for the men during their stay in Timmins. The T.P.A.A.A. gave all of the men tickets to the boxing show that they held last night and all of the men were supplied with theatre passes. They also asked that others who made private contributions to the men be thanked.

Lt. Bob Buell, formerly of Timmins, was unable on account of other duties to come on the trip north.

Kiwanis Delighted With Illustrated Address on Music

The special feature of the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Monday was the illustrated address on music given by Mr. H. C. Treneer. Opening with the quotation from Shakespeare:—"The man that hath no music in himself, Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds Is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils."

Mr. Treneer said that music was probably more widely diffused and less well-known than any other subject. He reviewed the principles and foundation of music, making his meaning doubly clear by illustrations on the piano. The place of melody, harmony and rhythm were ably presented, supported, as was the rest of the address, by clever illustration on the piano.

Mr. Treneer, who had been introduced by another well-known musician, Kiwanian W. H. Wilson, was thanked on behalf of the club by Kiwanian W. Rinn for the interesting and valuable address.

President W. O. Langdon occupied the chair, and at the opening of the meeting paid tribute to the late Kiwanian Sam Bucovetsky, whose death, he said, was a loss to the community as a whole and to Kiwanis the taking away of a well-loved respected and valued citizen. One minute's silence was observed by the club in tribute to the late Mr. Bucovetsky.

The directors passed a resolution for the forwarding of letters of invitation to the 1900 clubs in the U.S.A. to visit Canada this summer, Kiwanian E. H. King's proposal in this regard being heartily endorsed. The Advance was also thanked for co-operation in the plan.

Secretary W. H. Wilson was the lucky winner of the War Savings Certificate for the day and he received a big hand from the club.

Visitors—Kiwanian T. G. Waller, Hamilton; Kiwanian A. L. Herbert, Cobalt; Kiwanian P. E. Thompson, New Liskeard; Kiwanian S. Blake, South Porcupine; H. Freestone and H. C. Treneer, Timmins; W. R. Weir, Toronto.

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR \$6,000

At Cochrane Tuesday Mrs. Joseph Raffles and child were awarded \$6,000 in the case against the Union Coal Co. in connection with the death of Mr. Raffles and his little daughter—Feb. 25th, 1940, when their car went through the ice on the river. The case was based on the claim that the fatality occurred where the Union Coal Co. had been cutting ice and that the spot had been left unprotected. The \$6,000 was awarded, \$3,500 to the widow and \$2,500 to the surviving child. It is understood that Mr. Phillips of the Union Coal Co. will appeal the judgment.

Sunshine For The Week-end

Sidney Wheeler Predicts Fine Weather for the Week-end.

"You will have a chance to wear your new spring finery this Sunday," said Sidney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, this morning as he promised fine weather for the week-end.

Light snow fell to the depth of one inch up to 1 p.m. Monday with nine inches of heavy to moderate snow falling between 10 p.m. on Tuesday to 10 p.m. Wednesday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the week have been as follows: Monday 24 and 14; Tuesday, 37 and 21; Wednesday, 34 and 22. The temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was 30 degrees.

Herbert McIntosh Passed Away at Early Hour To-day

Had Been Ill for Some Time. In Timmins 22 Years.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 80 Hollinger avenue, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Mr. Herbert McIntosh, who passed away at his home early this (Thursday) morning. The late Mr. McIntosh was well-known throughout the district, and his death came as a great shock to a large number of friends.

The late Mr. McIntosh was born at Seaford, Ontario, forty-seven years ago, and had been resident in Timmins for about twenty-two years. For the past seven years he had been employed at the Hollinger Mine. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and eight children.

The services to-morrow afternoon will be conducted by the Rev. W. M. Muscard of the Timmins United Church, and the remains will be shipped to Beaverton for interment on the Northland, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kinnear in Car Accident in Toronto

Dr. J. A. Kinnear and Mrs. Kinnear were reported to have been injured in a car accident in Toronto this week. Dr. Kinnear is said to have received a broken knee-cap and Mrs. Kinnear had her nose broken as well as other injuries. Another passenger in the car received minor injuries. The car was completely wrecked.

Above are shown two pictures taken during the visit here of "C" company of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters. In the top photo the men had just arrived in town and had not yet disembarked from their transports. The transports were marked near St. Mary's Hospital. In the lower photo, one of the men can be seen accepting a package of cigarettes from Miss Alice Tessier of the Town Hall staff. Each man in the company received a package of cigarettes. The company left Timmins this morning on the long trip back to their base at the Exhibition Grounds in Toronto.

Ten More Recruits Left from Timmins for Army This Week

Recruiting Officer Also Wants to Thank Salvation Army.

Ten men have left Timmins this week, so far, to join the Canadian Active Army, from the recruiting station at "D" Company Armouries. The men will all go to Military District No. 2 headquarters at Toronto and will be attached to different units from here. The men, who have left this week, are: Gerald Bardier, of Timmins; Ansel Campbell, 118 Burnside Avenue, Kirkland Lake; Murdoch Davidson, 42 Main Avenue, Timmins; Paul Dieudonne LaVoie, 50 Commercial Avenue, Timmins; George Conlon, 22 Cedar North, Timmins. These five men left on Tuesday night.

Five more men left last night and they are: George Donat Clermont, Porcupine, Ontario; Joseph Chapman, 13 Poplar Street, Schumacher; John Earnest Niemi, 69 Commercial Avenue, South Porcupine; William Michael Curran, 58 Elm South, Timmins; James John Smith, 40 Kirby Avenue, Timmins.

Recruits still in demand are, any that are in category "A". These recruits can be placed in any part of the army that they want to enter. The call is still out for bandmen and tradesmen.

The recruiting officer for the district, Lt. G. G. Countryman, stated yesterday that any recruit from out of town will be given a bag and meals, as long as he has to wait here, at the Salvation Army Hall. He also expressed his deep thanks to the Salvation Army for all the help that they have given him in the past and the increased help that they are giving now.

ITALIANS MUST SURRENDER

Major-General A. G. Cunningham, British commander in the far east, has notified the Duke of Aosta that the British can not be responsible for the safety of the Italians in Ethiopia unless the Italian forces lay down their arms.

Meeting the Germans in Hand to Hand Battles in All Parts of Allied Line

Situation Very Difficult as British Keep Their Shrinking Line Intact. Greek Army That Capitulated Said to be 250,000 Strong.

W. M. S. Tea Yesterday Was Delightful Event

Spring Flowers and Pastels Made Background.

Spring flowers and pastels formed the background for the successful afternoon tea held by the Women's Missionary Society of the Timmins United Church in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon when a large number of Timmins and district women enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the members of the Society.

The main table was centred with a vase of mixed flowers on either side of which stood white candles in silver candleabra and the individual tables were adorned with a single flower in a bud vase.

Mrs. W. M. Mustard and Mrs. A. Gillies received the many guests, while Mrs. S. Monek and Mrs. A. Ramsay presided at the tea table.

Mrs. A. G. Carson and Mrs. T. Coulson were in charge of the bake table, and those who served were Mrs. L. Murray, Mrs. B. Rutherford, Mrs. George Oltsher, Mrs. Pozzetta and Mrs. A. Jackson.

During the afternoon, the guests enjoyed an exhibit of art by Mr. Stracker and piano selections by Miss Grace Ramsay.

Mrs. P. H. Carson, who was convener of the event, as well as the members, are to be complimented on the fine arrangements and the manner in which they were carried out.

Pleasant Social Evening at the A.Y.P.A. Last Night

A programme of fun and entertainment featured the regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. on Wednesday, which took the form of a social evening. Arrangements for the event were made by Alex and Jessie Bell, and it took place in the parish hall of St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and sandwiches were served, and after the lunch, each member drew a prize from a jar, from which streamers were placed where each member was seated.

"C" Company of Grey and Simcoe Foresters Leaves After Visit to Timmins

"C" Company of Crack Canadian Regiment Holds Two Parades Before Leaving Timmins This Morning. Cover Thousand Miles of Tactical Manoeuvre.

The people of Timmins (those who happened to be up town) got a thrill yesterday afternoon when "C" Company of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters regiment marched through part of the town while they stopped here after travelling 475 miles in tactical manoeuvres. It was the first time that the people of Timmins saw a company in full battle dress.

The company was strong, 175 officers and men, when they arrived in town. Leading them was their officer commanding, Captain Eric Wilson. Second in command, and in charge of the advance party was Captain Jack Robinson, of Kirkland Lake. Platoon officers were Lt. Gordon Douglas, Lt. Jack McKay, and Lt. Jack Wilson.

It was an impressive sight as the Army Trucks started to roll into Timmins under the subway. The column of route had already been planned and the trucks started to go north on Spruce street. When they got in front of the Central School grounds the men started to disembark and from there they marched to the front of the town hall where they had a civic reception (something that the Timmins men in the company missed when they joined up).

Acting Mayor Bill Roberts made a short speech to the men. In his short talk, he said that Timmins had contributed some of the men in the army, and the men that were left here, were contributing a lot in the money, that was needed. There were no "slackers" in Timmins, he said. But Timmins was not "war conscious," the acting mayor said, and the coming of the Grey and Simcoe Company to Tim-

minis would help to make the town war conscious. He also expressed the regret of every person in Timmins when he said that the men who had joined here were not given a "civic send-off" and then added that the Timmins council had asked the "ladies" of the town hall to distribute a pack of cigarettes to each one of the men in the company.

In replying to Acting Mayor Roberts' speech, Captain Wilson, officer commanding the company said that although it was his first visit to Timmins, he was very glad to be here. There were a large number of Timmins boys in his company, he said, and they had proved to be very good soldiers.

The Grey and Simcoe regiment left their barracks at the C.N.E. Exhibition Grounds on Monday morning on a tactical route that made them travel almost five hundred miles from their "base" and back again. The four different companies that make up the regiment were sent out on different routes and "C" company came to Timmins. Other companies in the regiment took various routes and will probably reach their base at the same time.

Man Held After Hold-up of Golden City Taxi Driver

South Porcupine, April 23—(Special to The Advance)—A man is being held in custody here during investigation concerning the hold-up of the taxi-man in Golden City last week.

If sufficient evidence can be substantiated he will appear in this connection next Tuesday before the magistrate.