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FORTY MEMBERS FOR NAVY LEAGUE HERE

Admiral Beresford Branch, Timmins, Makes Promising Start.

The meeting called in the Council Chamber last Thursday evening was not largely attended, but those who were present made up in interest what they might lack in numbers. The gathering was an enthusiastic one and representative of the district, members being present not only from Timmins, but also from Schumacher, South Porcupine and other points.

Rev. Mr. Boal presided and explained the purposes of the meeting as being to organize a branch of the Navy League of Canada in Timmins. The objects of the Navy League included the raising of funds for British and Canadian sailors, Sailors' Institutes, and for the welfare of seamen and their dependents; to make a thoroughly organized educational campaign to make known the advantages and the needs of the navy and mercantile marine; and to encourage Naval Brigades for young men and boys where they can receive practical and theoretical instruction to fit them for either the Mercantile Marine or the Navy. Mr. Boal expressed his pleasure at the proportion of ladies present, as he said that there was much work for them in making socks, shirts and underclothing for the sailors. He pointed out that while so much had been done for the soldiers in this line, the sailors needed equal attention and deserved it. He again emphasized the good work in guarding the civilized world accomplished through the fidelity and courage of the sailors of the naval and mercantile fleets and repeated the great debt all owed to the brave sailors.

On motion of Councillors Dr. McInnis and Charles Pierce, a formal motion was made to establish a branch of the Navy League here, and on motion of Mrs. Digby Grimston and Mrs. J. A. McInnis, this branch was named the Admiral Beresford branch, Timmins. The following are the charter members of the new branch:—Mayor McLaughlin, Dr. McInnis, Councillor Pierce, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. S. Robbins, Dr. Moore, Councillors Williams, Globe and Brazeau, and Mrs. Brazeau.

The election of officers then took place as follows:—

President—Dr. J. A. McInnis.
Secretary—F. C. H. Simms.
Treasurer—J. P. Taillon.
Executive Committee:—Mayor McLaughlin, Councillor Pierce, Fire Chief Borland, Mr. D. A. Hoggarth (principal of the Timmins School, the clergyman of the district, G. A. Macdonald, (editor of The Advance), Mrs. M. A. Ellis, Mrs. J. A. McInnis, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. Grimston, Mrs. Lawlor, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Murphy (Schumacher), Mrs. Muskett, Mrs. Cockburn.

In his opening address, the President thanked the meeting for the honor given him. Dr. McInnis said that in an inland town the tendency was to forget about the wonderful work of the navy and the mercantile marine, and that the Navy League might rouse a merited interest and thought for this branch of empire service that had undoubtedly done much to save the world for civilization.

Rev. Mr. Boal also referred to the fact that the Council had held a special meeting that day and recommended a grant of \$500 to the Navy League. This put Timmins in the usual fine class of North Land towns, for not a single town organized in the North had neglected to give a grant. Over \$6000 had thus been donated by North Land towns.

After the advisability of having South End form a branch of the Navy League, a number of brief and interesting addresses were heard, and the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday afternoon this week, July 11th, in the Council Chamber, at 4 o'clock.

SOUTH END D.Y.B. CLUB DOING GOOD WORK.

The recently organized D.Y.B. Club at South Porcupine is doing excellent work. The following is the work turn out for the past month:—Miss D. Bartlett, 4 pairs socks; Miss H. Starr, 2 pair socks, 7 towels; Miss M. Adams 1 pair socks; Miss P. Kennedy, 1 pair socks; Miss M. Bartlett, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Easton, 2 pairs socks; Miss Ivy Starling, 1 pair socks; Miss H. Orr, 14 towels. Work done during meetings, 9 towels. Mrs. Easton is the Supply Secretary.

The South Porcupine D.Y.B. Club are planning a euchre and dance for the evening of July 25th.

PROMOTIONS AT THE TIMMINS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Pupils Passing to High Class at the Midsummer Exams.

The following are the promotions from the Midsummer examinations at Timmins Public School:—

To Senior Fourth—Florence Kendall, Fern McCarthy, Joe Peters, Wilford Hardy, Fred Auer, Arnold Charcois, Thomas Holland, Salina Moses, Philip Daher.

Promoted on trial—Dorothy Dodge, Maggie Cole.

To Junior Fourth—Gladys Hughes, Willie Roberts, Kenneth Stirling, Gladys Little, Hilda Kinnari, Fanny Mackie, Beatrice McCracken, Evelyn Carson, Burton Holland, Ingerie Hakola.

Promoted on trial—Simie Kylonen.

To Senior Third—Maude Blackwell, Pearl Kennedy, Hazel Little, Olive Staff, Nellie Studor, Iyola Stevens, Sadie Shub.

Promoted on trial—Douglas Brown.

To Junior Third—Stanley Globe, Anna Valve, Fanny Tynella, Harry Boyd, Pava Langren, Helen Jenmett, Ruby Kennedy, Solomon Lavine, Roy Schuler, Annie Kinnari, Willie Boker, Leila Kendall.

Promoted on trial—Lota Stewart, Lela McCarthy, Keith Sterling, Ralph Barnes, Rex Wilson.

To Senior Second—Margaret House, George Foster, Ross Wilson, Gertrude Stewart, Dorothy Cox, Teddy Shepherd, Charlie Studor.

Promoted on trial—Bert Studor, Wellington Duscharm, Doris Webb.

To Junior Second—Sam Elies, Bertha Sanders, Ruth Robbins, Eriolino Purifect, Zenri Boask, Jimmy Povel, Elza Cushing, Willie Arundel, Carl Palmer, Melville Cox, Roy Hardy, Aby Elies, James Hogg, Paul Van Alken, Laurie Rhiede.

Promoted on trial—Tom Elies.

To First Class—Durward Freeman, John Engstrum, Peter Nicholson, Lloyd Gallinorddi, Arthur Marshall, Quinie Pertisov, Joy McCarthy, Norma Stevens, Sari Alavan, Annie Mushotow, Aileen Thompson, Tyra Engstrum, Saddle Daher.

On trial—Florence Sanders, Sylvia Hakala.

D. A. HOGGARTH, Principal.

TIMMINS PROSPECTORS MAKE FINDS IN WEST.

In the last issue of The Pas Mining Herald reference is made to the prospecting work in the West of Mr. H. M. Paull and his associates. To the Herald Mr. Paull gave the following particulars. During the season of 1917 a prospecting expedition was sent into Cross Lake, Oxford House Lake and Kneel Lake country in Manitoba. They reported an excellent geological formation, extending from the west end of Cross Lake to the east end of Kneel Lake, but with the exception of one encouraging sample, their discoveries were of no value. Last March Mr. Paull left the Pas, Manitoba, with Chas. G. Cummings, Geo. White, Pete Davidson, and an Indian named Fred Hartley. Their work found nothing of encouragement, except the original discovery which proves to be a large quartz porphyry dyke mineralized with iron pyrites and containing some gold values. The property will probably develop into a huge low-grade mine, but will require heavy expenditures for diamond drilling to determine the extent and value. Mr. Paull says The Herald, is proceeding north at an early date to examine the Lavasseur property near Flin-Flon, and has a number of men at work now trenching this property.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED AT THE SEPARATE SCHOOL.

On Friday, June 28th., the R. C. Separate School Board of Timmins, accompanied by Rev. Fr. Theriault, visited the class rooms of the Separate School and generously rewarded the pupils according to merit.

Five sterling silver medals were given by Rev. Fr. Theriault and awarded to the following:—English Room—Irene Everard; English-French Classes—Part II, Febronie Leblanc; Sr. II Sara Del Guidice; Sr. III, Therese Laflamme.

Every pupil was given a story book, prayer book or rosary, according to class standing.

The pupils of the Separate School wish to thank Rev. Fr. Theriault and the Board for their generosity.

Mr. Bill Okes returned to Camp on Sunday after being graded in Toronto under the Military Service Act as in a class not yet called for service.

FAREWELL PARTY TO MR. CHARLES HALL.

About thirty of the innumerable friends of Mr. Chas. Hall gathered at the Porcupine Crown on Thursday evening last to give him a little farewell party previous to his leaving for Theford Mines, Que., where he has taken a position. Mr. Hall is one of the old-timers of the camp and popular with all. The expressions of regret at his departure and the good wishes extended to him for his future at the party on Thursday evening were many and sincere. He was also presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain as a mark of the esteem in which his Timmins friends hold him.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR AND ELDER ORDAINED

Mr. Irwin Formally Ordained as Clergyman and Mr. Scott as an Elder.

There was an interesting and impressive service at Byrnes Presbyterian Church, Timmins, on Wednesday afternoon last, when the pastor, Mr. Irwin was ordained as a clergyman of the church and Mr. M. B. Scott was ordained as an elder. A large congregation was present for the occasion, and there were also many clergymen and others from outside points in the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Fee, of New Liskeard, presided, and after the devotional exercises, Rev. Mr. Donnell, of Haileybury, preached the ordination sermon, giving an eloquent and earnest discourse on the ways in which the earnest Christian may serve God. Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Cobalt, then officiated at the ordination of Mr. Scott, as an Elder.

Rev. Mr. Irwin was then ordained. In the ordination charge Rev. Mr. Fee laid emphasis on the need not only for the pastor to be a preacher among his people but also for him to be a leader and guide to the ways of better citizenship.

Mr. J. Patterson, a noted Presbyterian layman, of Toronto, gave a delightful address, touched with pleasing humor and sound sense. He summed up his advice to the people's attitude to the pastor by urging them all to "pay, pray and boost all the time."

After the services refreshments were served in the basement by the ladies, and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all present.

The L.O.L. are holding a euchre and dance in the Oddfellows' Hall, Timmins, on Friday evening, July 12th. A pleasant evening is assured to all attending.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

The Dome has let the contract for work on the 1200-foot level to the Dome Extension line. The promising results obtained from the diamond drilling are apparently to be followed up as suggested by the General Manager's recent annual report.

Following objection to the quality of the food supplied at the Teck-Hughes mine cookery, the staff at work at this Kirkland Lake property quit work in a body last week and as a consequence mining operations were temporarily suspended.

At the 1100-foot level of the Porcupine Crown the vein recently showed ore over forty inches wide averaging \$20 and \$25 to the ton. The ore reserves of the Porcupine Crown are said to be largely increased since the first of the year, not only in tonnage but also in average value per ton.

The Lake Shore Mine at Kirkland Lake has now \$90,000 in cash in the treasury and is making a profit of over \$25,000 to \$30,000 per month. As a consequence it is expected that the Lake Shore will be placed on the dividend-paying list before the year ends.

The gold production of the Rand mines for May was approximately \$15, 014,000. This is an increase over the previous month of over \$500,000. May was the best month of this year for production at the Rand, but the May production was \$50,000 less than the average monthly production last year, and \$100,000 less than the average monthly production for 1916.

BERRIGAN-DALTON CLAIMS GIVE GOOD PROMISE.

The Berrigan and Dalton group of claims up the river in the Grassie district were recently examined by a representative of the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines Co. There is no official announcement yet of the result of the examination, but it is understood that the investigation was very encouraging and the properties look promising. These claims are in the neighborhood of Peter Long Lake, and samples show them to be rich in copper with good gold showings. Much preparatory work has been done on these claims.

REPORT FOR JUNE OF THE PATRIOTIC CLUB

Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club Continues in Good Standing.

Mr. J. P. Taillon, treasurer of the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club and of the Patriotic Fund submits the following reports for the month ending June 30th:—

Treasurer's report, as at June 30th, of the Canadian Patriotic Fund:—

Receipts—May 31st, balance in bank, \$722.70; received from Ottawa, \$500; total, \$1222.70.

Paid to soldiers' wives during month, \$395.15; balance in bank, June 30, \$827.55; total, \$1222.70.

Treasurer's report, as at June 30th, of the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club:—

Total pledges, \$37,664.00.

Receipts—Total contributions for 1918 to date, \$16,052.18; received from Timmins Red Cross Society as proceeds of baseball game on May 24th, \$61.60; received from D.Y.B. Club, as proceeds of theatre nights, etc., during February and March, \$58.10; total, \$16,171.88.

Disbursements:—Paid to Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa, \$5,000; Timmins Red Cross, \$2300; Schumacher Red Cross, \$1600; South Porcupine Patriotic Society, \$1500; D.Y.B. Club, \$416.65; Salvation Army, New Liskeard, for war work overseas, \$250; France's Day Fund, \$300; sundry administration expenses (special January campaign, \$258.35; printing and postage \$28.50); \$286.85; balance in bank, \$4518.38; total, \$16,171.88.

J. P. Taillon, Treasurer.

MASONIC BASEBALL CHALLENGE ISSUED.

The Officers and Members of Porcupine Lodge, A.F. & A.M., challenge the Officers and Members of Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M., to a game of baseball to be played any time soon and any place near. R.S.V.P.

The third gold brick from the Davidson mine was sent to Toronto last week. It represented about a three weeks' run from the mill and was valued at about \$5,500.

The new mining plant is being installed at the Wasipika mine at West Shiningtree, despite the drawbacks caused by the difficulty in securing prompt delivery of machinery, supplies, etc. In the meantime several new veins are said to have been proven on the Wasipika property, while shaft sinking, drifting, etc., are being carried along on the main vein.

The Haileyburian is objecting to the pessimism of the Cobalt papers in regard to the mining possibilities in Bucke Township. A mining boom in Bucke would chiefly benefit Haileybury and North Cobalt and the Haileyburian wants to know if pessimism is at the bottom of the pessimism of the Cobalt papers. There are two or three companies now operating in Bucke with encouraging results and the Haileyburian asks for a reasonable measure of patient fair play for Bucke's mining chances. Mining needs optimists, says The Haileyburian, and only optimists can give the public fair play regarding mining news. That is right, all right. Indeed more than mining needs optimists; the whole world needs optimists; only optimists ever did any good in this wicked world anyway. Cheer up, everybody, everything's all right, cheer up! Yes, Bucke 22!

FOUR-TEAM BASEBALL LEAGUE 'OVER THERE'

Sergt. "Widdy" Writes of Sunday Games and Sundry Things.

Writing from France, Sergt. W. M. Widdifield, No. 2251123, 71 Company, C.F.C., B.E.F., among other things says:—"We boys have passed a unanimous resolution to the effect that you are the peerless fudge makers that ever happened, and that the boxes you have forwarded excel anything yet supplied to the troops. I also received the Advances you mailed, with much pleasure, and passed them around to the other boys who appreciate them almost as much as I. You probably be interested to hear that we have a baseball league here, comprised of four teams and that 71 Company has the best team, having played four games and won all. Of course, Widdy is the official umpire, and perhaps that helps some. John Bunn (Neil) holds down his old place at second and plays better ball than I ever saw him play before. Frank Smith is our regular catcher, but occasionally pitches for us, and believe me he is no mean mound artist, as he has acquired a habit of making that little old pill perform some very exercising antics when in tight places. We have no baseball uniforms, but have the other necessary paraphernalia, which was supplied by the Y.M.C.A. All our games are played on Sundays, and the team, as well as as many fans as can crowd on board are transported to the game on motor lorries. There is another move in store for me, not very far away, however, but to another new camp. Gordon Irving will be with me, but we will be separated from the other Timmins boys for a time. An not exactly tickled, but "orders and orders," and in order to win this war you read about, one must do the best he can, and then some. How does the little old Ford ramble this summer? And has Merton Walter learned to drive it yet. With best wishes, etc., "Widdy."

PROSECUTIONS HERE UNDER WAR STAMP ACT.

Outside agents employed by the Government to see that those not observing the law in regard to putting war stamps on certain articles sold should be punished visited Timmins recently and as a result fourteen merchants in Timmins and seven in Schumacher are said to be summoned to appear in Court. The procedure used by the agents referred to was to buy articles in the stores and if the stamps were not affixed as required by law charges were laid for infractions of the Act. In some cases, at least, the prosecutions entail some hardship and injustice, for the accused merchants were not aware of their liability. More than one merchant thus caught napping sincerely affirms that there was no intention to defraud the law, but there are so many regulations that it is impossible to keep track of them. In some cases even the local authorities are in doubt, and even such supposedly walking encyclopedias as news papermen do not know "where they are at." In this matter, it would be a better plan for the Government to consolidate the law in one readable circular or notice and distribute the same to all concerned,—that is, if the Government itself understands all its own regulations. The matter of the food regulations might be similarly dealt with to advantage. The majority of people are not only willing but anxious to observe the law and should be given a fair chance. If the Government can afford to employ agents to catch those innocently breaking the law, the Government can afford to take measures to let the law be clearly and plainly made known to all concerned.

FELL TWENTY FEET BUT ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY.

While working on the Hill, Clarke & Francis contract on No. 5 shaft of the McIntyre last week Charles Ramsey, (Scotty), had a lucky escape from serious injury. The rope holding the slight scaffolding on which he was working broke while he was attempting to straighten it out with a bar. He fell down, first hitting a projecting beam about twelve feet down, and then rolling on to a roof and thus to the ground,—a distance all told of about twenty-two feet. He was badly shaken up and was at once removed to his home. There it was found that he had suffered no broken bones or other serious injury, but had escaped with a bad shaking up. He was able to be up and around on Sunday and will be all right again in a few days.

RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS AT THEIR WORK AGAIN

Windsor and Timmins Centres of Their Activities.

The preliminary trial of John Perchuda, an alleged Russian arrested at Windsor in connection with the recent Bolshevik disorder there, last week revealed the fact that there is a revolutionary society of Russians in Canada working in conjunction with the I.W.W. Literature found in Perchuda's possession indicates that this man is at the head of the Russian Revolutionary party in Canada and that he has sent literature to branches through out Canada. A copy of the constitution of the organization, when interpreted, shows that its aims include the overthrowing of monarchs and the authorities of all countries. Some of the literature advocated a revolt in Canada this year, while letters from Hamilton, Brantford and Montreal said all rulers and authorities should be burned in a pit before 1918 is ended.

The apparent activity around this Camp recently of certain of the Bolshevik element among the aliens also induced special enquiries and investigation by the Timmins police. Chief Wilson and Officers Sully and Allen were busy with good results. The search of one man arrested on a charge of idleness resulted in the securing of a quantity of anarchistic and seditious literature. Ottawa was notified of the outside persons communicated with by the local Bolsheviks and already one man in Windsor who was in close touch with Timmins anarchists of this type has been placed under arrest. A quantity of Bolshevik literature has also been seized here and any of the pamphlets or circulars translated so far seem to be unusually inflammatory and seditious. One arrest has been made here and others may follow. As may well be expected, the whole program of these Bolshevik agitators is most impractical and unworkable. It seems to have been planned, however, to have some sort of disorder throughout all Canada in September, and although any such "revolt" would necessarily be doomed to failure, it would nevertheless entail some suffering and inconvenience to loyal Canadians for a brief time at certain centres. There is a suspicion that the foolish gullibility of the aliens is being imposed upon by certain readers whose one object is to make easy money. A number of the aliens, however, have been worked to a regular religious fervor over the idioey, and it is well that the authorities have now the means of breaking up these seditious gangs of foreign agitators. The release of Consvitch no doubt encouraged the agitators, but they will find that the British are not fools forever. In Timmins this realization is growing and many who formerly were connected with the Bolshevik here have severed their connection therewith and are anxious, despite their fears, to have the whole movement crushed. It will be.

INSTALLATION OF TIMMINS OFFICERS OF I.O.O.F.

District Deputy Grand Master Martin Myles officiated at the installation of officers at Timmins Lodge, No. 459, I.O.O.F., last night. The following officers were duly installed by the D. D.G.M., assisted by Bros. H. Boyle, J. E. Boyle, W. H. Wilson, W. G. Skinner, W. H. Pritchard, and E. C. Ward (Cochrane):—

J.P.G.—W. G. Smith
N.G.—A. G. Carson
V.G.—A. H. Cooke
Rec.-Secy.—J. Morrison
Treas.—A. Booker
Warden—Jas. Brough
Conductor—Geo. Devar
R.S.N.G.—W. H. Pritchard
L.S.N.G.—S. Buecovtsky
R.S.V.G.—Chas. Staaf.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. Sheppard.
R.S.S.—Bro. Goodwin
L.S.S.—L. Halperin
Chaplain—J. Gurnell
Inside Guardian—H. McQuarrie
Outside Guardian—R. Eddy.

After the formal installation, a number of interesting addresses were given, the speech by D.D.G.M. Martin Myles being especially eloquent and inspiring. Refreshments were served at the close of the lodge.

Prof. Ledoun, now of the Ontario Bureau of Mines staff, Toronto, but formerly one of the instructors in geology and mineralogy in a Belgian University, was a visitor to the Camp last week. He made an inspection of the formation in the district and carried away with him samples of the rock, sand and soil for further study.