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Inspiring Meeting Held by Local Post Canadian Legion

Eloquent and Stirring Addresses by A. F. Kenning, M.P.P. Col. J. Wright, D.S.O., Austin E. Neame, Dave Kerr and Others. Timmins Citizens' Band Assist the Veterans. American Legion Visitors Welcomed.

A very successful meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, was held on Sunday, in the New Empire theatre. The president, Dr. Harrison, ably fulfilled the duties of chairman, supported by Mr. Austin E. Neame, vice-president; Mr. J. Callum, treasurer, Mr. G. G. Cameron, secretary, Colonel Jesse Wright, D.S.O., Dave Kerr, M.P.P., Kenning, M.P.P. Amongst others present were: Dr. A. S. Porter, M.C., J. Rutherford, J. Pennington, J. Cocher, Mr. Trollope, T. Fellows, J. Jenkin, H. Miller, H. Stroud, M. York, two members of the American Legion, and approximately one hundred and fifty ex-service men and others, who listened with evident pleasure to the undoubtedly good music, community singing, and speeches.

A splendid opening to the proceedings was given in the march, "Wide Awake," by the Timmins Citizens' Band, followed by one minute silence, all standing with bowed heads in memory and out of respect for our Fallen Comrades.

Accompanied by the spirited playing of the Timmins Citizens Band, the audience then sang a verse of "O Canada," joining in afterwards in that good old war-time song, "Pack up your troubles in your old Kit-Bag," to the talented playing of Mr. W. A. Devine on the piano.

In introducing Mr. Austin E. Neame as the first speaker, the president, Dr. Harrison, spoke in glowing terms of the work Comrade Neame had done in order to establish this branch, and of his untiring efforts to put this branch on a sound footing.

Mr. Austin E. Neame, in a splendid and spirited address, wasted no time in getting down to facts, and instanced the disastrous effects of too many ex-service men's organizations, quoting the old saying, "United we stand divided we fall," and pointed out that now with one strong and growing body of veterans, taking in all services—Naval, Military, Nursing Sisters, Red Cross, etc.—not only of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but also of the Imperial Army, and officers, warrant officers, N.C.O.'s and men, making the Legion the natural headquarters for all wearers of the King's uniform. He estimated that there were 1,500 ex-service men in this camp, and pointed out that the Legion was not a local organization, but a world-wide one, and in the words of Field-Marshal Earl Haig, an honour to belong to, to be signed up in a comradeship campaign to help the other fellow, and to assist to obtain the just dues of all ex-service men. Portions of an interesting communication from Provincial Headquarters were read regarding the work being carried on there. As a guarantee of not only the continuity, but also of the growth of this, the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion, Mr. Neame pointed out that in Dr. Harrison the Branch was particularly fortunate in its president, whose undoubtedly good standing in this community was a great asset to us. Again, we were glad to have men as Mr. Grasset and Mr. S. Caldbiek as members of the Finance Committee; Mr. W. A. Devine, Dr. Weston, Dr. Porter, Mr. Geo. E. Cole, J. A. Macdonald, and M. Morgan of the Entertainment Committee; Mr. H. C. Garner, 1st vice-president; Mr. J. Callum and Mr. G. G. Cameron, treasurer and secretary respectively—all men of sound calibre that augured well for the future of this branch of the Canadian Legion. With regard to the

number volunteered in an hour in Toronto. Canada had taken her place in the Great War, as the equal of any nation. The Canadian troops saved the situation at Ypres, and were commended for it by the Field-Marshal commanding the British troops in France. He was sorry that the Kaiser was not put where he ought to have been put for causing all the devastation he had. Reverting to the Canadian Legion, he stated as his opinion that in previous years the Government at Ottawa were pleased to issue charters to any and all organizations in order to keep the ex-service men split up, for political reasons. But now that the inevitable had come in the unification of all soldier organizations in the Legion, the Dominion Government would have to sit up and take notice. Ours was a constructive organization. If Canada was worth putting on a uniform for she was worth putting on overalls for to work for such constructive agencies as the Legion. The world was tired of war, but so long as individuals fight, so would nations fight. But what better example can be shown to the world for the cause of peace than two nations with 3,000 miles of border between them and not a gun in all that distance to guard the border. What an example to set European powers! In conclusion the Colonel wound up with a grand peroration on Canada, on her great future and still greater possibilities, gripping the audience completely by his eloquent address and enthusiasm for this great land of ours. "For he's a jolly good fellow" sung with vigour by the meeting greeted the Colonel upon the finish of one of the best speeches yet heard in the meetings of the Timmins Branch of the Legion.

Accompanied by Mr. W. A. Devine, Jack Neilson, that talented and very promising young musician of Timmins delighted all with a splendid interpretation of "Humoresque," and as a result of the applause gave as an encore "Blumenlied," in equally talented way.

Comrade Dave Kerr, of Schumacher, in a masterly address, stated that although not born in Canada he was 100% Canadian. He had one brother buried in South Africa and in France, and was himself wounded; and still attached to the D.S.C.R. for treatment. He was heart and soul in the Veteran movement, and had in the past given much time and work to previous organizations and said that the former Ex-Service men associations commenced here but failed because they had the wrong type of men trying to run them. If the Veterans get together we can have a great organization here and so impress the Government at Ottawa that we should be enabled to get a square deal. Mr. Kerr instanced one case, whilst reeve of Tisdale of a tuberculosis man in this camp whom the Government would not help, but he took it upon himself to help him. With regard to a Community Hall, he thought that we ought to be able to get permanent headquarters, a most pressing need for the Branch, in co-operation with the need for a new town hall and advised that through our M.P.P. and the town officials it might be possible to merge the two.

The president being called away, Mr. Austin Neame occupied the chair for the remainder of the meeting. A selection by the Band—"The King's Highway,"—again pleased the appreciative audience; three rousing cheers being given the Band for their attendance. In acknowledgement, Bandmaster F. Wolno, on behalf of the Band; himself an ex-service man with a good record behind him, explained that they were pleased to be able to assist the Legion on this occasion, stating, as is well-known that a very large percentage of the members of the Band were themselves ex-service men and returned veterans, and wished the Legion all success.

A collection was taken to defray expenses, and the meeting, one of the best in the brief history of the new branch closed with "God Save the King."

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MEETING OF WEST DOME LAKE MINE ADJOURNED

Shareholders' Committee Appointed to Act With Directors in Examining the Affairs of the Company.

The annual meeting of the West Dome Lake Mines, Limited, was held on Wednesday last in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. There was a large representation of the shareholders at the meeting.

Sir Henry Pellett, the president occupied the chair and explained the situation at some length. Eventually it was decided to adjourn the meeting until May 10th, or such earlier date as the directors may find suitable. According to the reports in the city papers there are some rather stormy moments but the whole matter was smoothed over before the meeting closed, there being fair explanations for all questions.

The adjournment to a later date, says one report, is to enable further information to be made available. It was the first annual meeting called in five years, and considerable criticism of the directors in this regard was voiced by shareholders, but at the close there was a more harmonious spirit noticeable, both the directors and their critics showing a strong desire to protect the interests of the mine at all costs. Optimistic opinions were expressed regarding the outlook of the property provided sufficient finances were forthcoming and the lack of money would appear to be the greatest immediate difficulty in the way of the enterprise.

The report from the Mine Manager, D. J. McPhail, was distributed among the shareholders, who requested the Secretary to read it aloud. This report covered the company's operations from Sept. 15, 1922 to Dec. 31, 1926, and showed in detail the difficulties that had arisen through the plant and workings having fallen into disrepair during the years that the constituent properties were not operating. It showed the net value recovered from the mine during 1925 as \$235,091, and during 1926 as \$220,758. The shaft is now down to 1,050 feet, and a winze from this level down to 1,200 feet. In his conclusion, the mine manager recommends further exploration of the property to the eastward, stating that lack of money has hampered the development of the mine.

The operating account of the company, which was in the Secretary's hands, but not yet ready for distribution, showed revenue during the year amounting to \$222,494, the chief item of which was gold bullion \$220,070. Expenses amounted to \$269,490, exceeding revenue by \$46,996. In the balance sheet current assets are shown at \$16,240, and current liabilities at \$39,094. An item, "special suspense account," which has not been explained to the satisfaction of the directors, amounted to \$113,769. The auditor's report for this reason is not recommended for adoption at this time. The former Secretary, however, explains this item, the President stated in his report, as the proceeds of the sale of the shares of certain shareholders entrusted to him.

The President, Sir Henry Pellett read his report to the meeting. After much discussion, on the motion of C. A. Lister, and with the con-

sent of the directors, a committee of shareholders was appointed to examine the affairs of the company in conjunction with the directors and report what steps are necessary to develop the property in the most efficient way. The meeting then adjourned till May 10.

The Shareholders' Committee appointed was:—R. F. Segsworth, C. A. Lister, Nathan Phillips and Dr. A. B. Moffatt.

A resolution was passed unanimously expressing appreciation of the work of the mine manager, Duncan McPhail.

Mr. Geo. Parkinson, once a member of Sousa's Band, and of the Huntsville Concert Band, as well as being leader of a Canadian Battalion Band, and otherwise with wide experience in musical circles, has arrived in New Liskeard, and will at once arrange for the re-organization of the New Liskeard Band.

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