

The Canadian Legion in Timmins

News and Views of Legionnaires

BY THE HON. SECRETARY-TREASURER

It is a great pleasure to me to announce to Legionnaires that Mr. H. P. DePencier, of Dome Mines Limited, has kindly accepted our invitation to become an honorary member of this Post. We at present have only four hon. members, but have hopes to reach our limited number shortly, as we have a few invitations out yet to be acknowledged—and hope springs eternal.

The four gentlemen we have the good fortune to be able to name as hon. members truly represent the North, and it is a moral asset to state that they constitute a very real asset to the Legion. And now, pace tua, "The Smoker." This, probably the last for a while, promises to be the best ever so do not miss it. There will be community singing of the old war-time songs, with instrumental accompaniment, individual chorus singing, a surprise contest open to all (something new, I am told), and as a special treat four talented musicians of the Timmins Citizens' Band in a Trumpet Quartette, and other items. Beside which, there will be supplied during the evening, sandwiches, cheese, coffee, soda biscuits, etc., and cigars and cigarettes and lib. Our indefatigable entertainment committee are concentrating on this Smoker, so nothing more need be said, except that to miss it will be hard luck—that's all. "As you were"—there is just a remark to make in passing, and that is that the first paragraph of our aims and objects as embodied in our Constitution reads "1. To bring about the unity of all who have served in His Majesty's Navy, Army, Air Force or any Auxiliary Force." And that is why we cordially invite to be present all those who come under that heading. Friday evening, I. O. O. F. hall, Timmins.

I have to compliment the Timmins Post Office on the able way they have handled the Legion's mail—both coming and going. Rather more than 2,000 letters, parcels, etc., have been sent and received during the past five months, and, owing to lack of knowledge, some of the addresses I have put on have been, to say the least, somewhat vague, as also some of the correspondence I receive is also sometimes addressed in that delightfully vague way that may be all right for persons but all wrong for postmen. But they and we, respectively, have got them—which is what counts.

The president and officers of this Post were very much concerned on receiving the resignation of one of the most prominent and hardworking members of the executive and entertainment committee last week. However, through the beneficent influence of the president the resignation was withdrawn. We can ill afford to lose officers of this Post who have shown by their activities that their heart and soul is in the good work; more especially is that the case now that the executive and entertainment committees are working together so harmoniously, as always, with very material advantage to this Post.

We have a number of application forms upon which no payment has been made, and until the necessary \$2.00 is sent along we cannot proceed with these applications. I would therefore appeal to the aforesaid applicants to honour their signatures and send along the necessary amount, as these forms are causing the secre-

tary considerable anxiety. Since assuming the secretaryship of this Branch I have been in communication with a number of branches, and I am impressed with the fact that practically every branch or post has on its list of officers a member of the medical profession. For this there is a reason that scarcely needs to be pointed out, and that is the fact that the worst side of the war was seen by the doctors and nurses. And it is a tribute to the humanity of the medical profession that they are willing to link themselves with us in order to secure justice for those to whom just treatment has been denied, to give unstintedly of their time and service, and so help us to make the word "service" in our title a word of very real meaning.

Mr. W. O. Langdon, the popular secretary of the Timmins Board of Trade, appears to be a live secretary, and Timmins and the North Land is indebted to him and the Board of Trade members for their real help in bringing to the notice of the Province and Canada generally the legitimate claim of the North Land—all of which helps us—the veterans of the North,—in many ways that will of course be sufficiently clear to the intelligent Legionnaire.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. George Clegg, one of our earliest members, and extend our sympathy to his family, meanwhile hoping sincerely that all will soon be well again with him.

Have just received word from Provincial headquarters that it is customary for branches to admit British Legion members to their respective Posts without payment of the initiation fee of one dollar, providing that they are in good standing.

Wear your badge, and watch your step. A secretary's life is a hard one, and so to console myself I am pouring out a fluid from a quart bottle into a small container. You guessed wrong—it's ink.

—Thomas Fellows.

TRANSPORT BUSINESS IS BRISK AT RED LAKE, ONT.

A despatch from Sioux Lookout says that never before in the history of the camp has the business of the Red Lake Transport Company been so brisk as at present. As the pioneer freighters of the Patricia gold field, having to its credit the arduous performance of starting transportation on a big scale, the company still continues with such success that they now have sixty teams on the road.

So little snow has fallen that it is seriously hindering the transportation of freight into the Red and Woman Lake sections. Given more snow the Red Lake Transportation Company, operating from Bawlfphure, would soon have on the Jackson-Manion all the tonnage in freight and mining plant. While the lake trails are in fine shape, the portages over which freight must go are so rough that it is with difficulty that teams can cross with ordinary loads.

Brandon Sun:—It is hard to promote a better understanding between the east and the west when the east wants to do all the promoting and expects the west to do all the understanding.

TWO MATCHES PLAYED IN THE FRATERNAL LEAGUE

L.O.O.M. and I.O.O.F. Each Win Four Points in Bowling Series Last Week

There were only two matches played in the Fraternal League during the week. The L.O.O.M. and the I.O.O.F. each took four points, winning from the K. of C. and the A.S.D. respectively.

Honour Roll:—Brennan, 734; Dickson, 655; Eyre, 652; Davis, 647; Kendall, 613.

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NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR ELECTED BY RAMORE MINES

At a meeting of the directors of Ramore Gold Mines, Frank L. Trethewey, the vice-president of the Brett-Trethewey Mines, was elected managing director. Mr. Trethewey's knowledge of the geological conditions of the district should be of benefit to Ramore Mines, which adjoins the Brett-Trethewey.

Toronto Mail & Empire:—To say that Canada spends a million dollars a week upon alcohol is to sound a note of alarm, as it used to be called. But to say that the weekly expenditure, per capita, upon liquor in this country is about eleven cents, or less than two cents a day, is to create a different impression.

Toronto Globe:—A man aged 105 has been discovered in Toledo, who has never been for an automobile ride, never spoken over a telephone, nor heard a radio. Gradually the secrets of longevity are becoming known.

Haileyburian:—Everything in the universe develops, moves upwards, improves,—except golf.

E.L. URQUHART'S RINK WINS TIMMINS CUP COMPETITION

Match in Final Round was a Hard-Fought One. Bonspiel in Progress This Week

The final round in the Timmins Cup competition at the local curling rink was held over the week-end, when a rink skipped by E. L. Urquhart was victorious over one skipped by S. T. Walker, the winner of the Timmins Cup this season accordingly being Mr. Urquhart and his rink. The final score in the game was 8-7.

The match was a hard-fought one, Urquhart's rink only winning out in the last end.

The personnel of the two rinks entering the final competition for the possession of this cup is as follows:—Dr. C. Sullivan... lead... Geo. Jones... A. H. Cooke... second... J. W. Faithful... Geo. Lake... vice... J. L. Hunt... E. Urquhart (8)... skip... S. Walker (7)

This week a bonspiel is in progress at the local rink. Three competitions have been arranged for, namely, a President's, a Club and a Consolation. The bonspiel will last all week. After this is over a competition for one of the remaining of the two trophies for annual competition will be played.

Sudbury Star:—Harry Oakes, president of the Lake Shore Mines, has donated a \$75.00 skating rink to the people of Kirkland Lake, in which the children are to have free skating every afternoon. Thus is the North country blessed with big-hearted men who appreciate what it means to those whose opportunities are more limited to have the enjoyment and aids to good health that are provided by such things as skating rinks.

SHARKEY VS. HEENEY FIGHT PICTURES AT GOLDFIELDS

In the securing of the Sharkey vs. Heenev fight pictures at so early a date the Goldfields theatre management has scored once more for enterprise and giving the public what they want when it is in the public mind. The Sharkey-Heenev fight was at Madison Square Gardens, New York, on Friday, Jan. 13th. Just one week from that date, the people of Timmins will be able to see that fight, which drew a record crowd of 18,000 and brought in \$200,000. Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, and Tom Heenev, rugged New Zealand contender, fought twelve fast and furious rounds to a draw. On Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20th and 21st, and Saturday matinee, these fight pictures will be shown at the Goldfields theatre, and in addition it is understood there will also be the pictures of the Loughran vs. Louski fight.

In addition to these fight pictures, there will be the feature picture, "Captain Salvation," together with special comedy and news reels. The programme accordingly will be one of the biggest and most exciting ever shown on this theatre's screen.

The manager has arranged to show the fight pictures after the regular programme, so that any business men coming late will miss none of the big fight films. The show will start at 8.30 p.m. sharp, and the fight pictures will be on at 10 p.m. Friday night, with the matinee and evening performances on Saturday. The programme for these two days this week will generally be recognized as one of the very biggest and best given here.

St. Mary's Journal Argus:—The Walla Walla man who received a sentence of six months to fifteen years for stealing a mule has something to kick about.



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Advertisement for Dominion Stores featuring 'Personal Service' and 'Special' products. Includes logos for 'Canada's Largest Retail Grocer'.

Table listing food items and prices: Storage First Eggs (44c), PURE LARD (53c, 89c, 1.75, 3.09), Smyrna Natural Cooking Figs (2.19), Ready Cut Macaroni (3.25).

Table listing various food products: Fry's Breakfast Cocoa (25c), Finest Australian Valencia Raisins (2.25), Bovril (2.40), Globe Brand Pears (14c), Canada or Durham Corn Starch (10c), Christie's Cheese Chips (18c).

Table listing candies and raisins: CANDIES (2.29), WHILE THEY LAST Malaga Cluster Raisins (2.29), Smyrna Table Figs (3.25).

Table listing canned goods and jam: Canned Goods Sale (Domino Brand Peas and Corn 31c, Bayside Brand Peas, Corn Tomatoes 2.25), Jam Sale (Raspberry or Black Currant Jam or Crabapple Jelly 39c, Strawberry Jam 49c, Crabapple Jelly 19c).

Table listing various food items: Pot Barley (6c), Fine Sago (10c), Posts Brand Minute Tapioca (2.14), Wheatlets (4.29), Grape Nuts (18c), Roman Meal (33c), Satchel Brand Peas (2.25), Quick Quaker Oats (30c), Aylmer Brand Peaches (2.25), 40-oz. Jar Pure Orange Marmalade (32c), Thompson Seedless Raisins (2.27), Karavan Stoneless Dates (19c), Delmonte Seedless Raisins (16c), Finest Santa Clara Prunes (2.23), Medium Size Raisins (2.27), Large Size Raisins (2.27), Sunmaid Puffed Seeded Raisins (18c).

Taking the Doubt Out of Electrical Purchases

The technical terms of electricity—watts, volts, amperes and the like, are confusing to the uninitiated. You can forget them when buying electrical fixtures, lamps and appliances at our new store. We will see that you get the proper goods—guaranteed to your lasting satisfaction—at prices fixed as low as quality will let us. Watch for the opening of Timmins' new electrical headquarters

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