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The Canadian Legion in Timmins
News and Views of Legionnaires

BY THE HON. SECRETARY-TREASURER

The business and professional men of Timmins are coming into the Legion in good style—the latest addition being that of the popular manager of Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Timmins—Mr. J. W. Wray. Still fresh in our memory is the magnificent generosity

of A. E. Moysey & Co., in their immediate giving of \$5,000 to the town for the purpose of relief in connection with the sad calamity at the Hollinger Mine, and I am of opinion that such public-spirited action was in no small measure due to the able manager and our new member, whose modesty is such that I was totally unaware of the fact that Mr. Wray had seen active service in France and Flanders, so that his application for membership to our still-growing branch was entirely unexpected but nevertheless welcome.

There will be distributed at the monthly general meeting in the town hall to-morrow night (Friday) about fifty copies of the "Legionary" which have kindly been sent to us for free issue. It is well worth while to be early in your attendance in order to secure a copy, for in it there is some very interesting matter.

Dr. Porter has already given us good service in his new office of vice-president, and to that we add also the good work, even in the past few days, he has accomplished as a member of the Relief and Investigation Committee and of the Entertainment Committee.

Comrade W. O. Langdon, that able barrister and solicitor who is, we are glad to state, one of our members, goes on from triumph to triumph. He is now president of the Timmins Board of Trade—well, all we can say is that we congratulate both him and the town.

The Entertainment Committee are aiming high for prominent men to attend the Vimy Banquet—and why shouldn't they? I believe that when finally the names are given out the public will be surprised and we shall be pleased.

Notices of the monthly general meeting have been posted to every member of this branch, and it is earnestly hoped that all will make a special effort to attend this meeting. And, by the way, why not bring a pal who is not a member, along with you. So long as he is an ex-service man your pal will be welcome. Or better still, bring two. "For your pals are our pals, and the more we are together the merrier we'll be" to misquote the Frothblowers' National Anthem.

On the Legion application forms is a line for the applicant to put on service decorations. An application form recently received from a prominent gentleman of Timmins, who shall be nameless, but who served for

an extended period in France, and who is, incidentally, one of our most enthusiastic members, was filled in, in this way: "Service Decorations—10 days in the clink." Well, well, some people are lucky,—only ten days!

Reverting to the first paragraph of this letter, certainly we can muster a good number of business and professional men of Timmins and Schumacher in our roll of members when we just glance at a few names such as J. E. Grasset, the general manager of the Bank of Commerce; J. A. Sauve, of Sauve's Pharmacy; W. O. Langdon, Frank J. Kehoe, M.M.; Dr. J. E. Barry, M.C.; J. A. Caveney, Sandy Falls; John Callum, accountant; S. A. Caldwell, Crown Attorney; Geo. S. Drew, real estate and insurance; Drs. Kinsman, Harrison, Weston, Cameron-Smith, M.C.; A. F. Kenning, M.L.A.; W. T. Trollope, carpenter,—hold enough—or I shall exhaust the space at my disposal. But really these few names (and there are many more among the business and professional men of this district who are with us) indicate that the "standing" of this branch of the Legion will need some beating. Let us so "carry on" that we may continue to attract men of this type to our ranks, is the earnest wish of

—T. Fellows.

TICKETS FOR BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET TO-NIGHT.

There should be a specially large attendance at the banquet this (Thursday) evening by the Timmins Board of Trade and the Kiwanis Club to the visiting delegates of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade.

Tickets for the event may be secured from the president of the Timmins Board of Trade, Mr. W. O. Langdon, Gordon block, or from the secretary of the board, Mr. J. R. Walker, Taylor Hardware Co., or at the hotel this evening before the event.

CHANGE FOR BETTER IN TREATMENT OF CHILDREN

The following editorial article is from a recent issue of The Sudbury Star:—

The rights of children. How strangely those words would have sounded a century ago. In that day a parent, under the law, had a right to the child and to the services and earnings of the child, but little was said about the rights of the child and less still was said about the enforcing of such rights as might have existed in the unwritten code of the times.

One of the most encouraging signs of the present age is society's increasing interest in the child, the protection thrown up about the child and the definition of the rights of children. The change in public attitude toward the child followed the shift from hand manufacture to machine manufacture. The day is past when children could be worked from twelve to fourteen hours a day under deplorable conditions and at poor wages.

Certain rights of the child are today recognized as inalienable.

The extra-legal rights are the right to be well born, the right to a good environment and the right to parental comradeship.

Then there is the legal rights to an education, to play and to be protected from exploitation.

Many children find the proper environment in their own home, but others must look for it in the schools, the public playgrounds, the Sunday schools and such organizations as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Society, through governmental and other agencies, is more and more making up for the benefit of the child home deficiencies where they exist.

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NEW FIRM MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVES HERE

Messrs H. G. Laidlaw and Eric S. McEwen Active Partners in New Firm in Camp

A new firm of manufacturers' representatives has been established here, the active partners being men who have been in this North Land around twenty years and having had wide and successful experience in the line in which they are now branching out for themselves. The new firm will be known as the Canadian Engineering Company, and the active partners are Messrs H. G. Laidlaw and Eric S. McEwen. They will be representatives for the manufacturers in such lines as mine and paper mill machinery and supplies. The new firm should be a noteworthy success, as both the active partners have not only had a broad experience in the lines handled, but they have also won a name for service and satisfaction to the buying public.

Mr. Eric S. McEwen has been in this district for twenty-one years, and his record during that time is a very satisfactory one. He was for a considerable time on the engineering staff of the Algoma Steel Corporation and was manager of the Sudbury Construction Co. He was one of the originals in the Wabi Iron Works at New Liskeard, a concern that has made a name for itself in its lines in this district. Mr. McEwen has also been on the mechanical engineering staff of the Dome and other mines, and has shown himself a capable and effective man in these capacities.

Mr. Laidlaw is widely known through the North Land, having been in this district for nineteen years. He was with the Geo. Taylor Hardware Co. for fifteen years, first as salesman and later as branch manager, proving successful in both capacities, and building up a large connection in the district.

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR TIMMINS BOARD OF TRADE

President W. O. Langdon Selects His "Cabinet" for the Ensuing Year

For several years past it has been the custom for the annual meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade to elect the president for the year and then leave that officer to select his own "cabinet" or executive council. There are many good features about such a plan. The president for the year is able to select from those taking active interest in Board of Trade work the men who will be most likely to give time and effort during the year to the plans for the benefit of the town and support the president in the general work of the board. When Mr. T. F. King was elected president after this plan was put in force (he had been president before), he divided the "cabinet" into departments, allotting each of the executives chosen to some particular branch, thus having what he termed a regular "cabinet" with a "minister" for each department. In more recent years this plan has not been carried through so far as the departments are concerned, it being found more practical simply to select an executive. Last week with the usual promptitude that he has displayed in looking after Board of Trade matters, Mr. W. O. Langdon announced that personnel of the executive council of the Board of Trade for 1928 as follows:—W. Rinn, D. Ostrosky, A. R. Harkness, S. Bucovetsky, C. G. Keddie and G. A. Macdonald. Mr. J. R. Walker is the new secretary-treasurer of the Timmins Board of Trade in succession to Mr. Langdon, now president.

SHE LOST HIS LOVE

(From an Exchange)
Her: "You remind me of the sea."
Him: "Wild, romantic, heavy...?"
Her: "No; you just make me sick."
Kitchener Record:—"You tell me," said the magistrate, "that this is the man who knocked you down with his motorcar. Can you swear to him?"
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