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**The Canadian Legion in Timmins**

News and Views of Legionnaires

BY THE HON. SECRETARY-TREASURER

Owing to the small amount still remaining in our Relief Fund we have been under the painful necessity of turning away applicants for relief during the past week. This condition of affairs relative to our relief work is very regrettable, but in every cloud there is a silver lining, which in our case is the fact that the Bazaar and Draw in connection therewith will soon be producing results, so that again can we, when opportunity offers, continue the work of ameliorating the lot of distressed ex-service men and their dependents of this community. Of course, we are taking care of the

cases already on hand, as they are of or pertaining to legionnaires. An unsatisfactory feature of the relief work is that the applications for help during the past week have been of ex-service men who have had both the time and money to join the Legion, but have neglected to do so. And because we are not in possession of the necessary funds to make these men immediate advances, they are quick enough to condemn us—which is what hurts—in view of the extraordinary efforts we have put into the work of raising funds for relief; once again I would point out that the Legion has no control of Government funds for relief—every cent for which we have to raise ourselves—and it is only owing to the labours of our energetic entertainment committee and of the members generally that we have been so successful in raising the relief fund at all. Nor does one overlook the fact that this specific fund was raised wholly and solely by the generosity of the public of the Porcupine Camp, where indeed all relief has been expended. This is as it should be. One case in particular occurred this week of a man (who shall be nameless) who stated he would join the Legion some weeks ago, as it was then possible for him to do so, he being in possession of a fair amount of money. However, through neglect he failed to join, and now that, through adverse circumstances, he applied for help to the Legion, which could not be granted for reasons previously stated, he quickly condemned the Legion, lock, stock and barrel. To that wholesale condemnation I have just two remarks to make in all sincerity. It is very distressing to us to be unable to grant aid to any ex-service man at the present time, and it more than hurts to have adverse comments—but it will emphatically not deter us in continu-

ing the active relief work we hope soon to be able to resume. The moral of this is, join the Legion. We are promised a record month in the number of new members, having received promises of support in enrolling members from those enthusiastic Legionnaires Messrs P. N. S. Craik, J. Bodell, I. W. Hunt and others. Already we have before us the application of Mr. A. J. Shragge, whose interest in the Legion is undeniably evidenced by his good work for and on behalf of this Post. We have received many material favours from him—the silver cup, the \$50.00 worth of merchandise supplied to us for our draw—and this in addition to the use of his most centrally situated shop on tag days. Another application, among others, is that of Mr. A. V. Charbonneau, with a really excellent military record and a Canadian pensioner. In passing, it is quite remarkable the number of veterans who, although in receipt of pensions themselves, are yet willing to help, as members, the Legion in Timmins to obtain for others the benefits of the Pensions Act. There are such well-known legionnaires as Messrs J. A. Sauve, of Sauve's Pharmacy, J. Callum, H. C. Garner, M.C.—a distinguished trio of veterans who have each lost in the war a portion of their anatomy; Dr. J. E. Barry, M.C. and bar; Messrs David Bough, H. W. Browning, G. H. Byrom, J. A. Caveney, of Sandy Falls; W. G. Crewell, C. B. Clatworthy, H. E. Gridley, M.M., W. W. Hayward, H. Haybittle, J. G. Harris, of Schumacher; J. J. McCree, Alex McDougall, H. J. Moore, Richard Old, A. J. T. Pearce, R. Quin, A. B. Ramsay, H. N. Stroud, T. V. Rafferty, F. Walkley and oh, so many others of the Legion who have given their services to the Empire and now are giving their services as members of the legion of their comrades. These names, taken at random, and from memory, do not by any means constitute a complete list of our wounded and disabled comrades, some of whom have been wounded once, twice, and even three times; but they do point out the fact that the great majority of those who were the most grievously hurt physically are generously loyal to their comrades—and show it. For are they not legionnaires? Would that the Dominion Government show but one iota of the splendid spirit of these men, and the lot of veterans in Canada would not need bringing to the notice of the public! Even as I write there comes to hand a generous and unsolicited gift of \$5.00 to our Relief Fund from Mr. J. A. Caveney, of Sandy Falls. Further comment is superfluous.

**THE CANTEN FUND.** Now I have started something. Ever since the war ended the disposal of this fund has been the source of innumerable arguments. Where have the funds gone to? Who has them? What's going to be done with them? At long last comes a communication from Provincial Headquarters to state that the Ontario Board of Trustees of the said fund propose (only propose, mark you) three methods of extending relief out of the canteen funds. Space prevents at present giving the proposed methods in full, but I intend to write to our comrade, Mr. A. F. Kenning, M.L.A. to keep a weather eye open to the interests of the legionnaires and ex-service men of this district (although of course, knowing Mr. Kenning as I do I am assured that he is already doing so); this fund will be carefully watched by us, and the moment the matter goes beyond the "proposed" stage we shall submit our claims in this vital matter. Legionnaires in particular can be assured that nothing will be overlooked in this vital matter. Just one thing—I would strongly advise all ex-service men who are not yet members to be-

come members, and so help us to secure the right and proper portion of those funds, if, as, and when (to use a stock-brokers' phrase) those funds are distributed. In spite of all the jokes written about Scotchmen, I have never yet come across a mean one. An honorary member of ours, who rejoices in a Scotch name, and who will have his little joke, has presented the Branch with \$15,000.00 This is the first prize in a Grand National Sweepstakes, a ticket for which the aforesaid honorary member has presented to this branch. If it wins it!

Under the heading of "Ten Years Ago in Timmins" appears a highly interesting article in this paper. Well, ten years ago I received my third and final "quietus" as regards active service. And so am celebrating by pouring out of a quart bottle into a small container a fluid—and it is not INK.

**ANOTHER LIVE BUTTERFLY FOUND HERE ON MARCH 17th**

Another live butterfly was found alive and well in the open air on Saturday last, March 17th. Aldege Brazeau made the capture this time, the butterfly being quite lively and necessitating a chase before it was caught. This is the third butterfly to be captured outside in the open air in Timmins this winter. One cold day this winter Mr. A. J. Downie caught one alive in the yard at the Hollinger. Some weeks ago Mr. Bert Wilson, of the post office staff, found one on Cedar street. On Saturday, the day the last butterfly chasing the temperature was cold enough and raw at the time. It looks as if North Land winters were being tempered to the festive butterfly or the butterfly (emblematic of warm weather) was at least acclimatizing itself to these Northern winters.

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**THIS STORY NO DOUBT HAS A NOTEWORTHY MORAL**

A despatch from Grand Forks, N.B., says:—

While eight alleged bootleggers, near Gentilly, Minn., were attending church Sunday, Sheriff Ira L. Haaven, swooped down on their homes and confiscated 2,000 gallons of moonshine, valued at \$15,000; fourteen hundred gallons of mash, six stills with a capacity of more than 200 gallons, and 100 quarts of beer. The liquor was found buried in haystacks, hay lofts and basements of the residences.

The difference between success and failure is usually indifference.

I once steered a raft down the Mississippi River. It went delightfully with the current; but I didn't meet any rafts going upstream—they were all steamboats.—Abraham Lincoln. Don't be a raft.

—Exchange.

Castor oil may not be pleasant to take, but it's mighty effective, and the fellow who stands up and takes his medicine like a man has certainly cleared his system quickly of the poison of a guilty conscience.

—Exchange.

**HIGH-GRADE SAMPLES FROM RUN OF THE PRESS**

Many of the fair sex now think that they have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of snappiness.—Ottawa Citizen.

The farmer must learn to produce fewer oats and more votes.—New York Herald-Tribune.

If a lot of modern books had been written fifty years ago, they would have had yellow backs, would have been sold for ten cents, and kids would have been walloped for reading them.—Kitchener Record.

Bee fanciers have announced that the sting of a bee is good for rheumatism. The great need of the moment would seem to be the need for a race of discriminating bees.—London Free Press.

Your boss may determine your salary, but you yourself determine your worth. To get more, make yourself worth more.

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A wise man will desire no more than he can get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and leave contentedly.—Benjamin Franklin.

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