The Canadian Legion in Timmins

News and Views of Legionnaires BY THE HON. SECRETARY-TREASURER

gratified by His Majesty's gracious tine, Rhodesia, etc. humbly thanking His Majesty will ex- cess met with in obtaining members

of the British Empire Service League, age has conferred upon the legion the morrow. and the following cable has been for- recognition of the value of this loyal I take off my hat to comrade P. N.

press Legion's participation in uni- since our inauguration in February,

GOD SAVE THE KING. This is versal feeling of loyalty to his throne being paralleled by other provinces of the appropriate commencement for and person." This is concrete evi- Canada, as well as in all parts of the the weekly letter as will be explained dence of the world-wide character of Empire, there soon will be but very by the following letter received this the British Empire Service League, few ex-service men outside of the leweek from Provincial Headquarters: and not only indicates the growth but gion. Again I would stress how vi-To all branch secretaries. Dear Sir also clearly points out the perma-tally important the legion is to every and Comrade, We have been advised nence of the wonderful organization veteran, and the urgent necessity in by the Dominion Command that His founded by our revered leader, the their own true interests of every ex-Majesty the King has graciously con- late Field-Marshal Earl Haig. Defin- service man joining without delay,sented to become the Patron-in-Chief itely and decidedly the Royal patron- we are not here to-day and gone to-

warded to His Majesty by the Do- and useful league with its branches in S. Craik, of the Hollinger Stores. minion President, General Sir Percy Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Some few days ago he promised to Lake: "Canadian Legion deeply Newfoundland, India, Egypt, Pales- obtain some members for the Legion in Timmins. And that promise he has consent to become Patron-in-Chief of All members of this post are aware kept in that, on Saturday last four League. Trusts Empire Council in (or should be) of the remarkable suc- new applications were handed in. The Hollinger Stores staff are very strongly represented in the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion, there being besides Mr. Craik, comrades J. W. Weighman, H. J. Moore, etc., all members in good standing and not afraid of helping us along, as witness the tickets they are disposing of for us, in connection with the Vimy banquet and the Baazar and Draw, as well as in many other ways. Nor do we forget the splendid monetary gift to our Poppy Day fund received from Mr. C. G. Keddie, the able and efficient manager of the Hollinger Stores, who this year is doing yeoman service for the community as president of the Kiwanis Club of Timmins. ceived from the Editor of "The Le- general meeting will be enclosed an forms, drop into Sauve's Pharmacy, Mention of the Kiwanis brings me to gionary' and is self-explanatory: application form-now, boys, do your next to the post office. the application of Mr. John Watt, Mr. Thomas Fellows, Sec.-Treas., stuff! The more there are of us the baker, of Third Avenue, Timmins. Timmins Post No. 88, Canadian Le-merrier we'll be. There are two April 9th, What a number of good members and gion of the British Empire Service good reasons for ALL veterans outgood friends we have in or near the League. Dear Comrade Fellows: I side to come in at the present time, Hollinger Stores,-Mr. C. G. Keddie, desire to acknowledge your letter of and they are (1) The Canteen Funds CARCASES OF DROWNED Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shragge, Mr. John March 12th enclosing the subscrip- (how dry I am), and (2) The War Watt, etc. And we are penetrating- tions of Mr. Roy A. Dew and Mr. L. F. Memorial hall, of which more anon. peacefully—the ranks of the Kiwanis Danielsen; also your letter of March Already quite a number of applicathemselves. Dr. S. R. Harrison, Coun- 19th, enclosing the subscription of tion forms are in, and I earnestly ap-Timmins Board of Trade, S. A. Cald-subscription rates. I am intensely And bring him or them to the monthly bick, the crown attorney, are some of interested in the copy of the weekly general meeting in the town hall, Timthe Kiwanis we are proud and hon- letter which you have been running in mins, on Friday, April 13th at 8 p.m. oured to have with us. And if there the "Porcupine Advance." This Thanks! are any more—application forms from stuff is well written, and makes splen- We rejoice to hear of the legion

Sauve's Pharmacy. only true? .

MacDonald, undertaker, 78 Third sum. April 24th, Grand Dance, preavenue, Timmins, on the new unders sentation of draw prizes and bazaar, taking he has undertaken. The genial in the McIntyre hall, Schumacher. Mac. has always been one of our en- At the Vimy banquet Mr. F. L. Barthusiastic members, and we wish him row, Dominion Adjustment Officer a long and happy married life.

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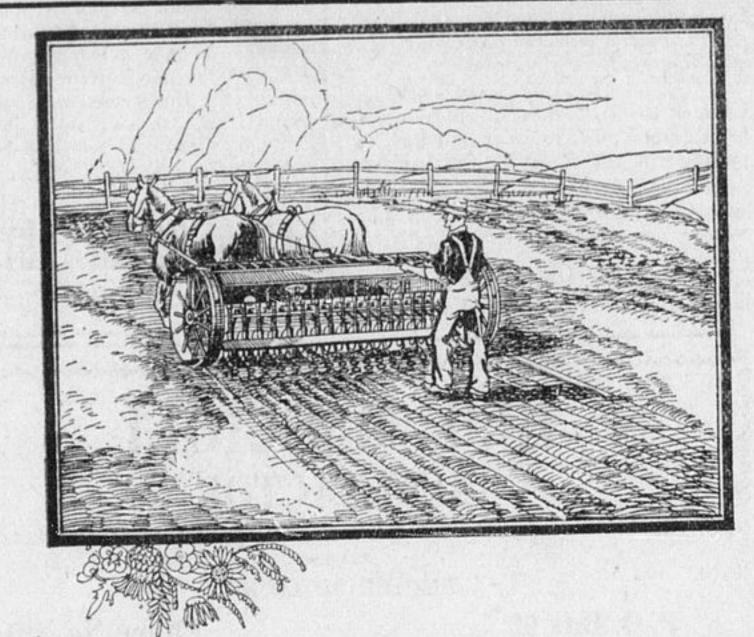
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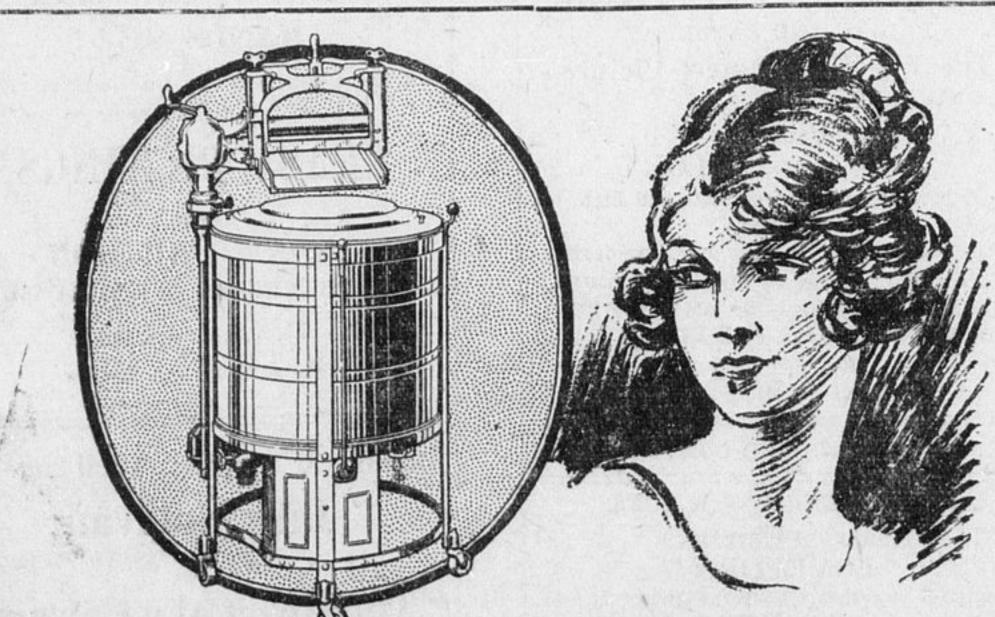
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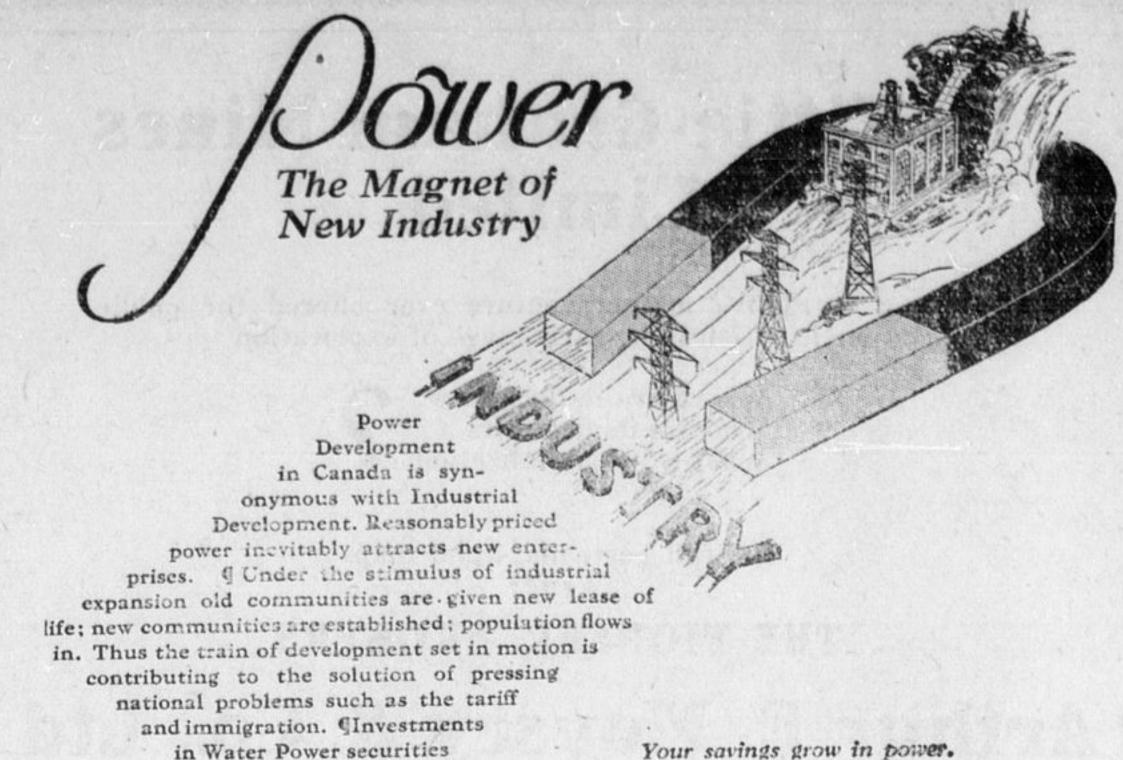
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1927. And I would point out that in the Province of Ontario the increase of membership since March 1927, to the present time is, according to the card and badge numbers issued to us this month, rather more than 16,000 If, as I hope, this rate of progress is

Ora et labora. While this may not be the motto of the Rev. Fr. O'Gorman yet no one can dispute the fact that in prayer and work he typifies the spirit of that old Latin quotation, and so we welcome, as the first padre of the C. E. F. to join out Post, this most notable addition to our ranks. We are optimistic to believe that the gallant padre's and hon. captain's example will be followed by many others. One may take it for granted that we shall be honoured by his presence at the Vimy banquet, as last year. This news should delight F. J. B., D.C.M., M.M., who at the last monthly general meeting deplored the



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did publicity. The effect cannot be members' activities in and around the otherwise than beneficial to the Paymaster Mines. Now, I wonderbranch. In our next issue I will be Dr. J. E. Barry, M.C., is there now! glad to use a few extracts. With all Also we have at the Paymaster Mr. L. good wishes, Yours fratenally, T. C. F. L. Da-dash it, I shall be in the Lapp, managing editor, "The Legion- lion's den if I comment on this valuary." The Legionary can be obtained through the branch secretary at a cost of \$1.00 per year, sent to your addess. It is honestly worth it. April wili be a hectic month for

this post. The entertainment committee are out for blood with a vengeance. The programme for the month is as follows: April 9th-Vimy banquet in the I.O.O.F. hall, Timmins, at 8.00 p.m. April 13th-monthly general meeting, town hall, Timmins, at 8 p.m. April 17th-Social gatherlack of someone to pray for us-I ing, cards, dancing, etc., in the I. O. wonder, Francis, is this imputation O. F. hall, Timmins, open to members, that we need praying for, nice? or members' wives, daughters, lady friends, refreshments, prizes and a Congratulations to Comrade J. A. good time assured to all for a nominal

will in all probability be the principal The following letter has been re- speaker. Mr. Barrow has the reputation of being a most able speaker, and will give us whilst here first-hand information as to what the legion is doing. We are fortunate indeed to secure him for our banquet, as his services are in great demand, he having spoken at functions given by such organizations as the Canadian Club, etc. Mr. A. Shields, provincial secretary, informs me that Mr. F. L. Barrow has been chiefly responsible for the presentation of the legislation to the Parliamentary committee on behalf of the legion for the past few weeks. So I would strongly advise all members of the post to secure tickets for the Vimy banquet as soon as possible, as the number is limited. An excellent programme is being made up by the committee, and this event promises to easily eclipse the previous one-and that was a good one. It is expected that the Mayor and our honorary members will be present also, as well as representatives from Iroquois Falls, Sandy Falls, Cochrane, etc. A souvenir programme is promised us by the entertainment committee's secretary-Com-

rade W. A. Devine. A good meeting of the combined executive and entertainment committees was held on Friday evening, March 23rd, in the rooms of the president. Beside Dr. S. R. Harrison, there were present Messrs Austin E. Neame; 1st vice-president; W. F. Morgan, M.C., W. A. Devine, J. Bodell, F. J. Bradley, D.C.M., M.M., W. Pennington, M.M., J. A. MacDonald and the secretary-treasurer. Much work was done, arrangements for the various functions in April were put in hand, together with the distribution of the draw tickets and banquet tickets being satisfactorily disposed of. One is indebted for the excellent advice and suggestions put forward by Mr. W. F. Morgan, M.C., on the cocasion of these meetings, and the fact that with Mr. Morgan is associated Comrades Pennington and Devine ensures the success of the social gathering to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on April 17th, when for the first time an opportunity will be given for members and members' wives, daughters and friends to

meet in a pleasant function. With the notices for the monthly

cillors P. Dougall and Geo. S. Drew, Comrade J. E. Caveney, all being peal to every legionnaire to bring in ing interest, and the result may be a W. A. Langdon, the president of the covered by remittances at membership at least one new member this month.

> able comrade of ours, whose heart is bigger this his body, e'en though his body is no mean one.

Finally, if in need of application of step but herself.

The Birth of a Nation-Vimy Day,

CATTLE SOLD FOR MEAT

At Englehart last week there was a case that may be of more than passreminder to others to "watch their step" in the the matter of the sale of food stuffs to the public. The Englehart case involved a man from Marter, who was charged under the public health act with offering for sale meat unfit for human consumption. The meat was from a heifer and a steer that had been drowned. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.00

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