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The Canadian Legion in Timmins

News and Views of Legionnaires

BY THE ACTING SECRETARY-TREASURER

The monthly meeting of the Post was held on Friday evening in the town hall, Timmins, with only a very small number of members present. Notices had been posted up around town, in addition to the newspaper notice, and the attendance was disappointing to the officers of the Post. Several new applications for membership were passed by the members present. These included:—Comrades G.

Grosson, W. H. Bromley, J. M. Bowery, J. W. D. Humphreys, M. A. Read, R. G. Robertson, W. J. Elphick, A. E. Webber, W. Fry, J. Gauvin, Dr. S. R. Harrison, president, occupied the chair, W. A. Devine acting as secretary. The president asked for suggestion of names for the position of secretary-treasurer for the Post and the following names were submitted to the executive for consideration: H. C. Garner and W. A. Devine. Dr. S. R. Harrison made reference regarding the forming of the Ladies' Auxiliary and urged all members to get their wives and daughters interested. Mention was made of the visit of Brig.-Gen. Gunn and General Mitchell. In this matter, Mr. P. Dougall gave the members present some very good information and more will be heard of this visit to Timmins of two of the Canadian Legion's foremost workers. In all probability a meeting of the combined organizations, Kivans, Board of Trade and the Timmins Post Canadian Legion will be arranged.

To those of us who were in France and Belgium the stories which run in some of the weekly periodicals regarding happenings at the Front are to say the least very much exaggerated. But recently in one of the Toronto weekly editions articles have appeared which were most authentic. The doings of the Canadian Artillery under the late General Morrison recalls to our minds the names of spots dear to some of our hearts, and of places that we think of in sympathy and sorrow. "Bully-Grenay," fun and laughter! "Death Valley," silent and still! The Legion is the one

means in Canada where we can get together and continue to keep the comradeship that existed during those days.

While writing of those days, my mind wanders back to the time when our company was billeted near to a group of Scotch pipers. Around seven in the morning they would strut around like a lot of prize roosters, and queer unanny noises would issue from their instruments. This to our minds was a torture of the worst kind, especially at so early an hour, and it has lingered with myself ever since. Therefore it was with great pleasure that I read the following: "A Scottish diver has succeeded in playing the bagpipes fifty feet under water." The idea should be encouraged.

Upon taking over the books of the Post it has been discovered that there have been innumerable changes in the addresses of the members, and also a large number in arrears. The acting secretary, W. A. Devine, 30 Main Avenue, would be very pleased to receive the correct post office address of all members, and also the dues outstanding to the Post at the earliest opportunity. A number of notices have to be sent to our head office and these cannot be sent until this matter has been placed upon an up-to-date basis. Members of the Post are asked to co-operate in this matter.

The vacuum-cleaner given as a prize in our prize draw recently, has not been claimed to date. The ticket No. 2201, was one of the number sold at the Paymaster Mine and has the name, Mr. Raibar written upon it. The prize is in the secretary's hands and can be obtained at his home address only. If the prize is not claimed by the end of the month it will be disposed of to augment the Post's funds.

W. A. Devine,
Acting Secretary.

LIGHTNING RIVER GOLD MAY FORM NEW COMPANY

Lightning River Gold Mines, Limited, owning extensive holdings in the area indicated by the name, advise that the company is at present involved in a deal concerning the grouping of one of its Harker township properties with other claims in the neighborhood, not far from Harker Gold Mines. If these negotiations are satisfactory, the Northern Miner says, it is possible that a new company will be formed, with the ground as a basis. Providing that a reasonable amount of success attends the project, Lightning River Gold Mines may be in a position to secure sufficient money for the further development of the Holloway township property, which is recognized as possessing attractive possibilities.

COMING FROM OHIO TO SETTLE IN NORTH LAND

Two families from Bellevue, Ohio, arrived at North Bay last week by motor caravans on their way to one of the townships north of Cochrane where they intend to settle on the land. The two families are Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell and family of four children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stark and family of three children. The party were not able to proceed on account of the Ferguson highway not being in shape for travel. On account of the condition of the roads they will have a stay in North Bay for a few days, but should find that of considerable interest. Mrs. Stark is said to be a writer of considerable ability, specializing in Northern and Western stories and sketches. It may be that her writings may do something to make the far north better known and appreciated in the south.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT THE ARGONAUT MINE

Despatches from Montreal last week said:— "No new developments have occurred in connection with Argonaut Consolidated Mines, Limited, to account for the upward flurry which took place in the stock of this company in Toronto to-day, it was learned on inquiry at the office of the company here.

"It is not unlikely, therefore, that the firmness was due to covering operations by those who had extended their short interest on the announcement some weeks ago that the Huronia property of the company would be abandoned. Such a low priced stock, too, usually attracts a certain amount of buying of an out-and-out speculative character and this may have been a factor in the demand which resulted in a firmer price tendency for the stock.

"J. A. Naud, vice-president and general manager of the company, told your correspondent that the mill at the Huronia property is still being operated, and it will continue to be operated for a short time yet before being closed up. He added that the cleaning up of the inventories and other assets will take another two weeks or so, after which consideration will be given to the convening of a special general meeting of shareholders at which the future polity of the company will be considered."

Probably the world's greatest humorist was the man who named them "easy payments."—Louisville Times.

Figures won't lie. And that is exactly what makes dressmaking such a difficult profession.—San Diego Union.

If all the automobiles in the world were placed end to end it would be Sunday afternoon.

BOY SCOUTS INVESTITURE AT SCHUMACHER TROOP

Interesting Ceremony at Meeting of Schumacher Boy Scouts Last Week

A well-attended meeting of the Schumacher Troop of Boy Scouts was held at Scout headquarters in the basement of the new post office at Schumacher on Tuesday evening of last week at 6.30 p.m.

Schumacher Boy Scouts are making remarkably fine progress.

At the meeting last week an investiture was held and the following three boys, having passed their Tenderfoot tests, were made members of the Moose Patrol:—Dennis Duxfield, who becomes Second Patrol Leader; Basil Macdonald and Wilfred Prest. Troop No. 1 is complete with four patrols, eight scouts in each patrol.

No. 1 Patrol—The Wolf Patrol has M. Zuliani for patrol leader, with Douglas Sullivan as 2nd patrol leader.

No. 2 Patrol—The Wild Goose Patrol, has Francis Gilbert as patrol leader and James Keeley as 2nd patrol leader.

No. 3 Patrol—The Eagle Patrol, has George Tennyson for patrol leader, and Arnold Hawkins as 2nd patrol leader.

M. Zuliani was elected troop leader of No. 1 Troop, by the unanimous vote of the Scouts.

Troop No. 2 is in process of formation and the First Patrol, the Moose Patrol, is complete with eight members.

No. 1 Patrol of 2nd Troop, the Moose Patrol, is under the leadership of Percy Aide, with Dennis Duxfield as 2nd leader.

The officers of the Schumacher Scouts are as follows:— Scoutmaster—Austin Neame. Assistant Scoutmasters—John Beattie and Jack Leng.

The Schumacher Troop of Boy Scouts have the following gentlemen as a troop committee:—Messrs D. E. Keeley, J. J. Denny, Jas Shewan, W. R. Sullivan.

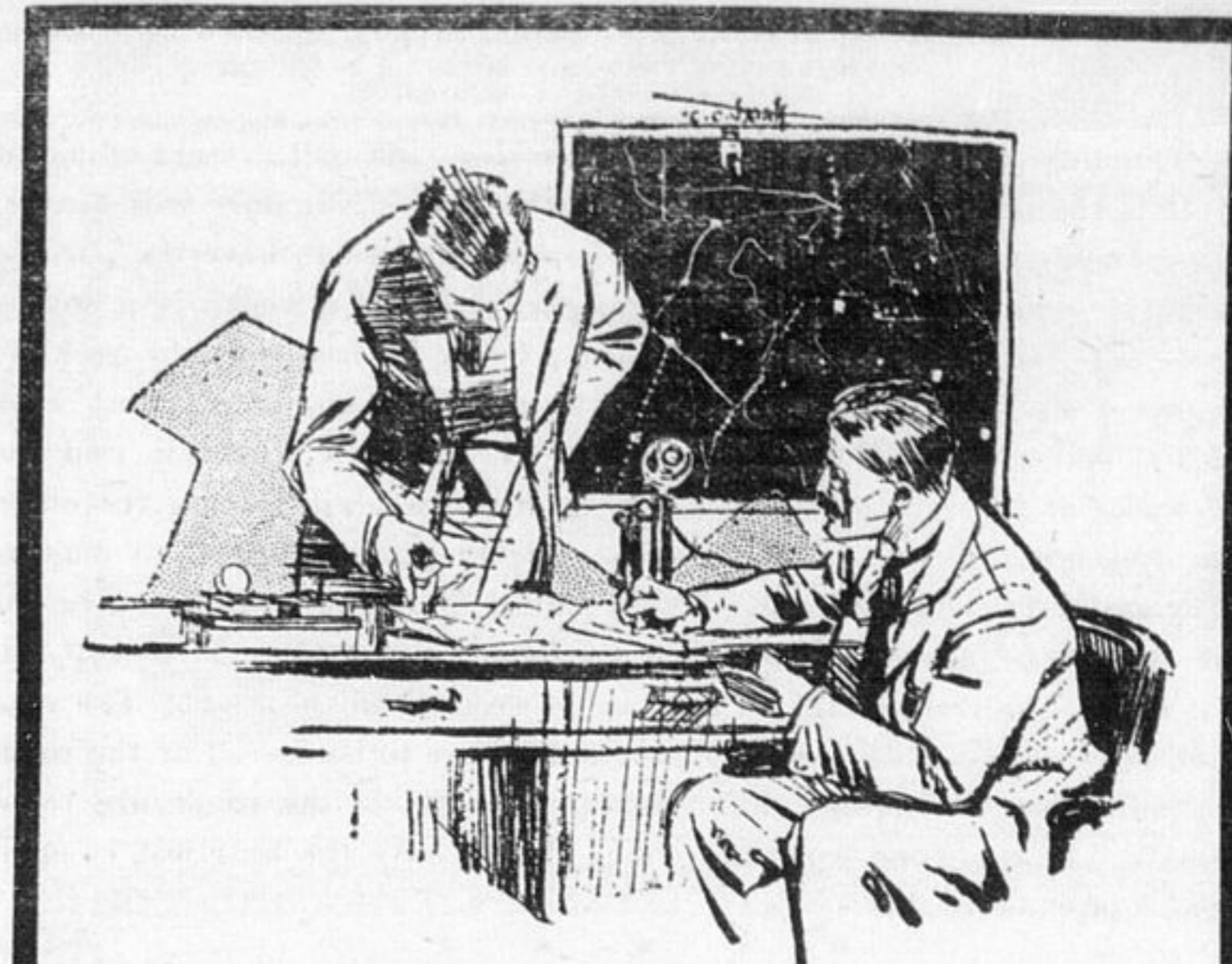
Reference was made at the meeting last week to the expected visit of Mr. A. E. Paddon, Field Secretary of the Boy Scouts Association, from headquarters in Toronto, and the troop committee and others interested were specially invited to come to the meeting and make the acquaintance of Mr. Paddon. Mr. Paddon's visit was set for Tuesday of this week, May 15th, at 7.30 p.m. On May 16th the schedule called for him to visit Timmins Troop at 7 p.m., and the South Porcupine Boy Scouts on Thursday, May 17th.

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