

# The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By the Secretary-Treasurer

Applications are to hand this week from Comrades J. C. Rowe, J. Hooper, Walter Hadden and George Hadden. Comrades Keates and Farrer were responsible for one each, and Comrade Tommy Huntley for two. Tommy ran true to form as he told me a week ago that he would have some new members the next Sunday. Being over at Golden City Sunday last I just dropped in a moment to see our friend Tommy and he had the applications and dues ready. He says he has about six more in line so that's good news. Comrades Hadden both live in Hoyle, so their coming into Timmins branch should make a few of our Timmins ex-soldiers come forward. We are indeed proud to have members from Hoyle in the Timmins branch. By the way Tommy

says he has sent to Toronto for some of the latest hits in music for his repertoire for the coming season. He says he has a good chance to practice as he can have a music stand on his speeder which he uses daily and practice as he propels the speeder, which will make good time, for his singing, and the squeaking of the wheels will provide the sharps and flats. Anyhow, putting all jokes to one side, Comrade Huntley's fine voice has been much admired in the past, and we look forward to hearing this celebrated Legion artist often this coming winter.

Our good friend Tommy gives some good advice on the "Red" problem. "Red" parades, etc. "If that country is so good, and this people used so grand," says Tommy, "why don't they

go back there and live in that country. The Government ought to speed the parting of this kind of a guest, who has no moral right in the country to start with. Ship them out," says Tommy "and we will not have so many hungry ex-soldiers to feed and look after." I think every one will agree with friend Tommy in this respect.

Several of our members have suggested a Legion picnic this summer which is a very sensible suggestion. Most of the Legion members pay in and get nothing out, so a Legion picnic would be a good thing in many ways, and a good time for the children.

We have received word this week that the Maharajah of Jubbeppore will try to be in Timmins for the grand opening of the Legion Week of Wonders.

This week's letter being a lengthy one I will now start out with items of interest first.

Donations are coming in fine, and the big relief fund draw looks like being a huge success. The house is 108 Commercial avenue, and it has 4 good-sized rooms, standing in its own grounds, fenced in, and all taxes paid, with \$800.00 insurance carried, and a policy good until next year. The many remarks made by people who know the house seem to lead a person to think that it is a house well worth having. One man who helped to build the house says it is the best built house in Timmins. The other prizes are all of the usual Legion brand, "the best." I think all the single young men in town are "popping the question" with a view to having the winning ticket.

Of course, we get knocked, and I hear one or two of our suspended members, (the disgruntled kind) are having a lot to say about the Legion, and its Week of Wonders. One in particular who was years behind in his dues, seems rather surprised that the Legion carries on without him and is doing considerable knocking about our methods. I think he even wears the Legion badge, which he is not allowed to do, as when a member is suspended for non-payment of dues, his badge is supposed to be returned to the branch. To this member and other knockers I will give a little advice—"Pay up your arrears; get in line, and come to the general meeting, where the officers of the branch can meet the knocks fairly and squarely. That's the place to do the knocking, not outside around the works. Never strike a man behind; meet him face to face. Don't get peeved, as we are like our "Good Lord" we welcome "lost sheep back to the fold."

Now a little word to employers of labour! The parade in Timmins Friday last shows that the seed of unrest is still being sown. Everything that makes good citizens was condemned—

the employer, the police, the government,—and the Indian trouble applauded. Just stop and think! You are employing those who are sowing this seed, seeking to train children (the coming generation) into red ideas, seeking to make the same children enemies of the Union Jack, enemies of Canada, and enemies of the British Empire. They are seeking to destroy what we fought and bled for and many lost their lives; seeking to destroy a sound government, sound principles, and wreck the Empire. Considering these kind of people have had preference in matters of employment at times over the soldier who fought for the country, and asks no more than the right to live, and work in the country, it is high time the employer of labour took a tumble and started to think. To read the banners carried in the parade was enough to make a Britisher's blood boil, and wonder what we actually went over there and fought for. They were well fed, well clothed and in good work, while many of our ex-soldier comrades are starving in the country they fought and bled for. I suppose the Legion would be the first place the employer would look to in case of trouble, and of course the Legion would be behind the employers. Many of us in the Porcupine, still remember a few years ago, when trouble looked likely in the district, of being told that the employers were with us, and of course we believed this. As years roll by we smile and wonder if they have ever been with us. It has taken a good deal of publicity at times, to get even a semblance of being with us. I think we will have to put on a parade of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion. In place of the ugly and ill-meaning banners we will carry the good old Union Jack. The men on parade will be all men who have taken the oath of allegiance to King and Country, some who still carry scars of battle, some who still live for the Union Jack and the British Empire. A parade of men who are a credit to any community to Canada! I think if the employer had to judge between the two classes of parades he would sooner right at the bottom of his heart have a class of men that parade under the good old Union Jack, instead of the flag of lies, deceit and misery. We get lots of information these days, good information. We hear of one place in the district that has four Britishers in a gang of twenty. When it came to laying men off, the Britishers was laid off and the foreigners, some single men, kept on. Rather a nice state of affairs but true, only too true. Another case that has come to our notice at one of the industries in the district! We have first-hand information that out of a

# Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dodge and family are on a motor trip to the south.

Gordon Black, manager of the A. E. Moysey & Co. office at Timmins, left last week for a holiday in the South.

Miss Margaret Elkins is visiting her brothers, Gordon, and Mrs. Elkins in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fleming, of Windsor, Ont., were Timmins visitors during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Orr and nephew, Thos. Hendry, left on Sunday by motor for Toronto for a three weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lowe and daughter motored to Cobalt to spend their vacation.

According to the figures of the Sudbury assessor, the city of Sudbury now has a population of 20,099, which is an increase of 3,477 over last year.

Mrs. R. J. Macdonald, Mrs. Etta Sollers, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pavellin, of Muskegon, Michigan, motored to Timmins on Saturday to visit Mrs. M. Hobson, Maple street. They returned to the south on Monday.

The Northern Ontario Ladies' Golf tournament is in progress at Sudbury this week. Those from Timmins taking part in the tournament are—Mrs. A. F. Brigham, Miss F. Brigham, Mrs. J. W. Fogg, Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Mrs. H. Darling, Miss Jameson, Mrs. Wm. Dalzell and Mrs. Geo. Lake.

Mrs. Harry Rinn, formerly of Timmins, and now of Tottenham, was in Timmins during the week-end and called on many of old friends. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howse and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. C. Simms had a dinner party and bridge in her honour at the former's home.

Kirkland Lake is having a fine new golf course constructed for the benefit of the golfers in that camp. J. Stokes, one of the experts in Timmins in the matter of golf, is lending his knowledge and experience in golf to the Kirkland Lake people to assist in the laying out of the course and the details of construction.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Martin and family formerly of Timmins, but now of Toronto, motored to town last week and spent several days visiting friends here and renewing acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were among the early residents of Timmins, Mr. Martin being for several years accountant for the Northern Canada Power Co.

Miss A. Clarke, who has been public health nurse at Haileybury, left last week for her home in Cornwall, Ont. She has resigned as public health nurse in Haileybury and the resignation was received with very general regret as Miss Clarke did splendid work in the schools and homes at Haileybury. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if the general public fully realizes the very valuable work done by all the public health nurses in the province.

For the first time since 1911 the member from Nipissing in the Federal House will be the opposition. During only three years in the century, and seven years in the entire political history of the Federal riding of Nipissing, has the district been represented by other than a government supporter. J. B. Lock, Conservative, Mattawa, represented Nipissing from 1896 to 1900, the first term of the Laurier government, while Mr. (now Senator) George Gordon represented the riding between 1908 and 1911, the last term of the same administration.

gang of 60 men only seven are Britishers. The reason why, is that the boss is a foreigner, and, of course, he is sure to give the foreigner preference every time, as he is allowed to hire his own men. Quite recently he hired two of his countrymen, who cannot speak a word of English, after turning ex-soldiers and Britishers down. Quite a few from this place of industry were very prominent in the "Red" parade last week. Perhaps if the heads of this firm got busy and checked up on the employment situation, they might stop this.

As regards the janitorship of the new post office, there has been no word yet of any appointment. Perhaps we will have to wait until the new Government gets busy. We have taken steps and made sure that the new premier-elect knows of the high qualifications required to clean the windows, brasswork, etc., of the new post office. Although the plates at the doors are bi-lingual we still cannot see the joke why the janitor should be bi-lingual when the postmaster who does meet the public is not bi-lingual. When will we wake up and get busy, and come to our senses. We have heard no more also about quarters under the post office, same as enjoyed by the Legion at Sudbury. I guess we will have to try the new minister of public works who possibly will have the Civil Service Commission change their programme.

Everyone remember the Legion dance in the McIntyre hall on Wednesday, August 13th. Jimmy McFadden's orchestra will be on hand with good snappy music, and the ladies will have the usual brand of refreshments on this date. There will be the usual lucky door prize of \$5.00, so everyone ring the calendar for August 13th.

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The Sudbury Star last week says—"A full grown porcupine, evidently wanting to replace his arsenal of quills, paid a visit to the Ricard Hardware yesterday. The animal was found on the back porch of the Laforest Building, by children playing, who at first thought it a piece of old carpet. It was captured by Baxter Ricard and spent the afternoon in the window sleepily watching the traffic pass on Lisgar street. This morning he was taken across the lake by Mr. Ricard and released. The only way the animal could have got to the porch was through the front entrance, and it must have traversed the full length of the hall."

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