

The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By the Secretary-Treasurer

This week I will start with thanking the ladies who canvassed for wreaths during last week. The good work done by these ladies will certainly show up and help to make this a record poppy campaign. Our large order went in the mails to Toronto on Saturday last, an order that any branch should be proud to send on. There are a few single orders to come in yet, but those will be taken care of. In addition to the ladies I wish to thank Comrade May for so kindly placing his car at the disposal of the branch. This thoughtful act saved the writer considerable work.

There will be a meeting in the town hall this evening, Thursday, Oct. 30th, for the ladies to arrange for Poppy Day. The ladies of the Auxiliary and those ladies of the Daughters of England who are assisting us are asked to be present. Our good friend Comrade Parsons called up the other night in regards to Poppy Day, and I'm sure that we can leave the Dome and Porcupine tagging to Comrade Parsons and the good ladies from the Dome and Porcupine.

This splendid assistance does much to lighten the heavy duties of the secretary-treasurer of a branch this size, which now has assumed a size that cannot be expressed in writing.

The new cards are all here. These will be issued to all paid-up members as soon as I get the time to go through them. Those members who are not paid up the 4th quarter will not receive their cards until the 4th quarter's dues are paid. As soon as the card is delivered the branch is responsible for the collection of the dues. The new system that has come out means that the only spare time a secretary-treasurer has will be when he is sleeping, and he will have to curtail many of his few hours of sleep, to keep a large branch in order. The new master cards have only the member's name and number on so the secretary-treasurer will have to refer to his due book as well as the master card, which is supposed to act as a due book. Then he has a monthly return to send in to the Provincial office as well as a nominal roll at the end of each quarter. Receipt books are forwarded for the use of the branch; a cash book is being forwarded; instructions are issued to bark all receipts and to give a receipt for all monies received and to pay all monies by cheque. Then on top of this we are charged with per capita up to the end of March 31st, 1931. Most of this per capita we have not received

yet. We even have some of the 3rd quarter, 1930, still owing. All new members are charged with per capita until the end of March, 1931. This means that the branch has to put up the per capita at present one quarter ahead of time that it has received the dues for. A member joining the 4th quarter, 1930, pays \$2.00, \$1.00 initiation fee, and \$1.00 for 4th quarter dues, which end 31st Dec. 1930. The Provincial Command charges us per capita for this member up to March 31st, 1931, per capita that we have not received. The secretary-treasurer keeps the master card and marks the quarters paid. This means that the man who holds a membership card can go into any branch of the Legion and the card will not show whether he is in good standing or not as there are no stamps issued and nothing on the card to show that dues have been paid, as the secretary-treasurer holds the master card which shows the dues have been paid. Then we are politely told that an auditing system will be announced later. The reason for the cash book is that a branch at all times can intelligently see how it stands. Since October 1929 this branch has had no trouble to intelligently see how it stood, as a monthly statement is always given to the executive committee and at all monthly meetings. The Provincial Command must take us all for a lot of rubes according to the instructions sent. "Must" is out of place; they do really think it. The principle of this branch has been to support the business men of the town and dealing in the town that is good enough to support the Legion. The receipt books, cash books, etc., are printed by a firm in the south, and are forced on to the branches by the Provincial Command. I think that all comrades will agree with me when I say that "If the Provincial Command could collect the per capita when due, get members their cards and badges without delay that their part should end there, and that the branches be allowed to run the branches themselves, as we have just as good brains in any local branch as there are in the Provincial Command in Toronto." They raised the per capita an extra 50 cents, making us pay \$1.80 out of every \$4.00 received. They cut out our local member of the Provincial Executive, now they start to push a system on to a branch that is absurd, and the amount of work they have already caused is without sense or reason. The old system of stamped due

cards, showed when a member was paid up to at all times, and the member had a reminder at all times what he owed. The secretary-treasurer stamped the card and that was the end of it. The stamp bought showed the per capita paid by the branch, which was better than this new fangled system that has been forced upon us. The receipt book issued has to have a carbon sheet to get a copy, so as the secretary-treasurer can always tell by the copy what monies he has collected. The stub of the Timmins Branch receipt book gives the secretary-treasurer as good a check as needed on the monies collected, the making of the book supporting home industries.

I have already expressed my opinion of the new system to the Provincial Command and I trust that the rest of the branches will do the same, as even if we do live in the "Wilds" as our Toronto friends think, we are blessed with a little good sense and can add and subtract, or run a branch just as good as our friends in the south.

Saturday, November 1st is Tag Day so all comrades remember this and support the good work. The Ladies will be on the streets with plenty of boxes and poppies and anyone who has too much loose change to put in any one box, can drop into the Moose hall where the secretary-treasurer will be only too pleased to relieve the comrades of the extra change.

Don't forget Friday, October 31st, is Hallowe'en Night at the McIntyre hall. Get your best mask, your best costume, and of course your best girl, and come to the McIntyre hall and spend Hallowe'en with the Canadian Legion. And as a reminder remember that those owing dues cannot have their new cards until all arrears are paid, so pay up your arrears and the card will arrive in quick time.

—The Secretary-Treasurer

TONNAGE AT LAKE SHORE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Mill at Lake Shore Mines, during three months ended September 30, 1930, treated 122,515 tons of dry ore with recovery of 1,800,000, which compares with tonnage of 118,832 and recovery of \$2,012,254 in preceding quarter and 108,823 tons and \$1,395,920 in corresponding period last year. Grade during last quarter was \$14.70 against \$16.90, due to fiscal year-end clean-up, in quarter ended June 30, 1930, and \$12.82 in three months ended September 30, 1929.

Mine, to end of period under review, had produced a total of \$27,683,673 in bullion, out of which \$10,620,000 has so far been paid to shareholders in dividends. Company's next dividend is payable December 15, 1930, last one of 30 cents plus a bonus of 30 cents having been disbursed on September 16, 1930. Regular rate is \$1.20 annually on 2,000,000 shares outstanding.



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Decision Reserved in Assault Case at Cobalt

On Saturday last at Cobalt Magistrate Atkinson reserved judgment in a case that is of more than passing interest. It was the case of Lorne Piercy principal of the public school at Mileage 104, who was charged with assault, the action arising out of a strapping he had administered to eight-year-old Bronwen Davis. In setting the case over for a week, the magistrate expressed the opinion that, in circumstances such as had been outlined in evidence, the better plan would have been to have called in another teacher to hold the child.

The bench said the whole question was whether reasonable force had been used in giving corporal punishment that was needed. An attempt by Geo. Mitchell, K.C., to introduce a petition signed, he said, by a majority of the residents of Mileage 104 and supporting the principal, was treated by the magistrate as "back door" testimony, and the bench said if the ratepayers wanted to give character evidence, they should come to court in the proper way.

Dr. G. A. Schmidt, who had seen the girl two and a half hours after she had been punished on October 13, said he found then a mark "perhaps little wider than my middle finger," extending on the left side of her face from the eye to the jaw. The swelling had gone down when he made his examination.

Defendant, who has been six years at the school as principal told the court he used the strap while the girl was in a tantrum, and that when she said he had hurt her face, he replied that she may have inflicted the injury herself.

To Crown Attorney F. L. Smiley, K.C., Piercy said the edge of the strap may have glanced off while he was holding her, or it may have hit her as it came back. He accused the girl of "incessant laziness" and said her mother had challenged him to punish her. The girl herself had told him he dared not strap her, because her mother had said she was not to be punished, the defendant said.

Mrs. Davis swore she never had encouraged disobedience in the child, as the defence alleged, but she had asked the principal on this occasion not to punish her for leaving school without permission, on the afternoon of October 2. The girl had been home ill in the interval, the mother declared. According to the child she left school when the principal threatened to whip the whole class, when he kept the pupils in after four o'clock because they were not working hard enough. Defendant said he told pupils who were promoted to his class it was "always necessary to use the strap before they would settle down."

MAY BE BIG MINING BOOM IN AREA NORTH OF THE BAY

Much Activity Expected from Iron Ore Claims. D. O'Connor of Connaught One of the Pioneers in Iron Ore Claims in Area.

There is always a boom given to other mining projects when there is the interest arising from a rush along any one line. This is the case in regard to the rush into Matachewan. The Matachewan rush is one arising from gold discoveries in the area, but all other mining activities seem to acquire special impetus from the interest roused by the gold find. One of the other ore bodies to come in for special notice recently is the iron in the North. In the matter of iron ore, D. O'Connor, now of Connaught, was one of the pioneer prospectors and stakers. When he was in the Temagami district he made several notable iron ore discoveries and for years attempted to rouse interest in the claims he staked. Conditions in the iron industry in Canada were none too hopeful, however, and it is to be feared that much that Mr. O'Connor said in the matter in years gone by was not given the attention it merited. On one occasion some eight or nine years ago Mr. O'Connor addressed the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade meeting at Timmins and to that body he pointed out the importance and value of the iron industry. He laid special emphasis on the discoveries of iron ore in the Temagami area and his earnestness and enthusiasm and his knowledge of the subject won over the gathering. Mr. O'Connor received the hearty support of the Associated Boards for his plans to have some measure of assistance extended to the iron industry in this North. Mr. O'Connor was able to show quite plainly to the delegates present at the meeting that the establishment of the iron ore industry in this North Land would mean a remarkable impetus for the country in general. Mr. O'Connor roused the enthusiasm for the time but soon the question was again lost sight of. Some months ago Mr. O'Connor again brought up the question, this time with special reference to some claims he has staked and recorded much nearer North Bay than the original stakings in the central Temagami area.

Now, with the interest in prospecting and mining so fully revived through the recent finds of gold in Matachewan, the iron ore claims are also receiving some very desirable publicity. Despatches from Cobalt take up the question in some detail. One of these despatches this week says that the possibility of the Federal Government and the Ferguson administration at Toronto reaching an arrangement whereby a bounty will be given for the development of iron ore in Northern Ontario, may mean something in the nature of a mining boom at Temagami, hitherto given up largely to the tourist trade. This week it was announced that four townships in that section had been thrown open for the performance of assessment duties, and as many claims have been staked in these areas, and very largely for iron values, there is a keen anticipatory interest in the district over possible developments there. Extending from the village of Temagami westward, along the north shore of the western arm of Lake Temagami is a ridge on which promising out-croppings of low grade iron ore have been found. That area is staked solid among those interested being the veteran Dan O'Connor, of Connaught and two Loyalist men ordinarily engaged in the Waterloo mill business.

The claims have been staked and recorded for many years past, but because they were part of the Temagami forest reserve, assessment work was not permitted by the provincial authorities, but the claims would remain in good standing provided the recorded owner kept his mining license in force uninterruptedly. Now, it is announced, that assessment work will be allowed in the townships of Strathly, Strathcona, Riddell and Cassels. Notices to this effect are being sent out to the recorded owners of claims in those townships by N. J. McAulay, the mining recorder at Halleybury. They are being notified, at their last available address, that a start on the first year's duties will be allowed after November 15 and these must be completed by July 15, 1931.

The stakers will be required to secure a permit from the district forester, W. B. Greenwood, at North Bay, before they will be allowed to start work. The timber has been well cleared from these townships and the Government geological maps show the existence in different parts of the area of iron, gold, silver, arsenic and sulphur.

A number of years ago, a rush was staged in the Piskabo Lake section of this district, when many claims were staked, but no further action was followed, owing to the restrictions placed by the Provincial Government.

Syd Beanland, Halleybury, and associates, have a prospect in the Temagami section they expect to develop for arsenic, while it is probable many claims staked for iron will be the scene of activity during the coming Winter and next Spring.

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A. TEAM		
M. Arcott	145	287
N. MacLeod	119	358
M. Barr	117	300
H. White	126	220
R. Davey	108	231
Total	615	1396
B. TEAM		
J. Bogle	145	230
H. Huckerby	185	221
M. Tackaberry	116	272
J. Harris	101	235
E. Connor	96	197
Total	661	1305
C. TEAM		
G. Everett	128	268
M. Morrison	77	303
E. Ohlman	71	136
H. Everett	149	314
E. Blyth	80	203
Total	505	1227
D. TEAM		
F. MacDonald	99	245
O. Ramsay	119	270
G. Hughes	143	261
W. McKelvie	122	235
M. Thorburn	70	169
Total	553	1180
SUB. TEAM		
E. Dempsey	64	141
M. Henman	63	116
A. Loyst	70	127
V. McKinley	104	243
H. Prettie	138	232
G. Rogers	188	323
R. Rinn	65	142
I. Sime	180	428
Standing of teams:—A-3; B-7; C-2; D-6.		
Highest single score—N. MacLeod.		

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RUMMAGE SALE, NOV. 1ST, BY S.O.E. LADIES' COMMITTEE

A rummage sale, under the auspices of the Sons of England Ladies' Committee is announced to be held on Saturday of this week, Nov. 1st, in the Miners' Union hall. The doors will be open at 9 a.m. sharp. In addition to an array of useful articles for wear and other use, such as is ordinarily sold at a good rummage sale, there will be a large quantity of new clothing on sale.

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD YOUNG MAN SHOOT'S BIG N.S. MOOSE

Noted American newspapermen invading Nova Scotia in quest of big game were successful last week in bringing down an 1100-pound moose, one of the largest to be shot in Nova Scotia this season. The large animal fell from a gun in the hands of J. R. Howard, eighteen-year-old son of Roy Howard Chairman of the Board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Mr. Howard's moose was the first to be secured by the party of prominent United States newspapermen who went into camp at Mersey Fold Lodge near Liverpool on October 21st as the guests of Col. C. H. L. Jones, President of the Mersey Paper Company.

Besides Mr. Howard and his son the party includes G. F. Parker, Editor in Chief of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, W. D. Chandler, General Manager of the Scripps-Howard papers, Carl Bickell, President of the United Press and Fred Ferguson, President of the New Enterprise Syndicate, all of New York.

DIED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF DEATH OF SISTER

At Halleybury last week the second breach in the ranks of the same family was made within two days by death on Wednesday night, when Mrs. W. H. Montgomery died at her home after an illness extending over the last two months. She survived her sister, the late Mrs. Donald Ferguson, who passed away on Monday night, by just over 48 hours. Mrs. Montgomery had been a resident of Halleybury for the past 25 years. She was the widow of the late W. H. Montgomery, who was at one time well-known in business circles, and who died in Halleybury 17 years ago. Mrs. Montgomery continued to make her home at Halleybury after her husband's death. Little hope had been held out for her recovery, although death came unexpectedly at the last. Her condition was so serious that Mrs. Montgomery was not told of the death of her sister. Born in Ross township, Renfrew county, on November 14, 1862, the late Mrs. Montgomery had almost reached her 68th birthday. With her husband, she came to Halleybury in 1905, remaining here since. She was formerly a Presbyterian, but went into Union and since then had been a member of the United Church at Halleybury. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at Halleybury, Rev. D. A. McKerracher, pastor of the United Church conducting the services.

Fembroke has about 400 men out of employment, according to the estimates made. At this rate Timmins has more than its quota, the unemployment figures here being estimated as over the 700 mark for this winter.

IMPORTANT SHOWINGS IN CLEARWATER LAKE AREA

This week despatches from Sioux Lookout say that recent exploration of the extensive properties of Metals Development Ltd., between Woman Lake and Clearwater Lake, has revealed mineral conditions regarded as important, according to word from the field. The new strike is on the Spence section of nine claims, acquired last spring, the entire holdings of the company consisting of 27 claims.

A number of parallel veins were located some time ago, running east and west, though the latest strike has a north and south strike. Samples are stated to show free gold, and good assays are anticipated.

Consideration has for some time been given to a prospective diamond drilling programme, and it is indicated the new ore conditions may bring this to a head. Earlier development has consisted of shaft sinking on the original Metals Development group, and additional depth work will probably be done, with diamond drilling likely to be carried out this winter.

Metals Development, Ltd., is capitalized at 2,500,000 shares of no par value, and plans are under consideration for increasing the capitalization to 5,000,000 shares.

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BOUNTY ON WOLVES SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCREASED MORE

(From The Ottawa Journal)
A bounty of \$25 on a dead wolf has been agreed on between Ontario and Quebec. It is not enough, and that is Ontario's fault. Quebec was willing to go higher. Wolves destroy many deer and some sheep, and are good for nothing on earth. They are undoubtedly very numerous in some parts of each province, and it is a pity the bounty on their pelts is not higher.

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A MAN, a mine foreman in Ohio, took out a policy for \$2,500.00 on October 16th, 1926.

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