

The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By the Secretary-Treasurer

This week I thought the following clipping would interest all members of the Legion in the Porcupine, and all intending members:—

"Greater strides were made in the year just closed towards the solution of problems concerning war veterans and dependents in Canada than in any single year since the conclusion of the Great War. With the ringing challenge by General Currie, to the Dominion Convention of The Canadian Legion in Regina, followed by the far-reaching but wholly constructive proposals from organized veterans, Parliament enacted legislation that has revolutionized the whole pension and treatment procedure. As in all pioneer undertakings, time and patience are required in setting the new machinery in motion and it is too soon to measure with any degree of accuracy its value. Be it sufficient to say that the fundamental principles essential to the adequate care of the war disabled have been established. This in itself stands

out as the great achievement of 1930. "We pause for a moment to look forward upon the New Year and endeavor to catch a glimpse of the tasks which will command the attention of The Legion.

"Bearing always in mind that the first great object of our organization is to assist the disabled and dependent, we have, therefore, the supreme duty of making certain that every deserving individual is given adequate attention. The accomplishment of this task involves study of the individual case as well as a careful checking of results in all cases in order to determine possible weaknesses and deficiencies in existing legislation and thus to be competent to suggest further remedial measures. The Legion, both in its local units and its higher commands constantly has given the major portion of its services to this dual task, and this energy and persistency must be maintained and increased in 1931.

"There is a further angle to this work

that must be considered without delay. Attempts have been made to stir up the new pension adjudication machinery mainly on the ground that results have not justified the expense involved. The absurdity of such a suggestion is apparent to those even casually interested, but there is in such opposition the danger of arousing uninformed opinion. Organized veterans must be prepared to counteract such propaganda and to see that Parliament receives unbiased information at all times.

"The structure of The Canadian Legion comprises some 900 local branches each working in its own way to advance those activities particularly ascribed to The Legion and in furthering the welfare of the community in general. But The Legion's outlook is not circumscribed. Each branch is interested in matters that affect the province, the nation, the Empire, and humanity in general. Events forecasted for 1931 portray in a striking manner this broad outlook and wider field of activity. The Legion is a member of a federation of the principal war veterans' organizations of the Empire, known as the British Empire Service League. In August of this year the biennial conference of the League is to be held in Canada. Just before or after the conference, if possible, the Dominion Convention of The Legion will take place, so that representatives of branches from all parts of Canada will be enabled to meet representatives of their comrades from the different constituent units of the British Commonwealth. The spirit of comradeship born of the Great War will be quickened, but what is more significant, this spirit will be translated into careful study of mutual problems with a comparison of activities and results.

"The League is not content to confine its energies to problems immediately affecting war veterans, but justifiably regards itself as the pulse of an extensive section of public opinion upon Empire and international affairs. From its inception in 1921 the League has been concerned in and has acted upon such matters as Empire Trade, migration, advancement of world peace, etc. Canadian veterans are in a position to exert a strong influence upon the pronouncements of the forthcoming meeting of the League. Consequently 1931 offers The Legion a tremendous opportunity in the wider field of service. It is also worthy of note that our comrades of The American Legion are to hold their annual national convention at Detroit in the fall of 1931. There has been an increasing measure of good feeling between the veterans of the two nations. Such

feeling inevitably must be reflected in the broader relationships of the United States and Canada and make for better understanding between the United States and the British Empire as a whole. Here, therefore, is another great opportunity for The Legion.

"It is not necessary to explore extensively to discover the vast array of tasks and problems for the attention of The Legion. The first essential is for every veteran to become an active member, and then to accept cheerfully whatever duty is assigned to him. By getting together and working together we will be able to serve our nation and our Empire far more effectively than even during the war. For to-day we offer a service of peace and construction.

Let us endeavour to establish a new high-water mark of achievement in 1931.

It will be seen by the above that The Legion is on the job, and has a hard task to tackle in 1931, and let's hope that all members of Timmins Branch 88 will accept cheerfully whatever duty is assigned to them, and during the year strive to establish a new high-water mark for 1931.

The masquerade ball on Friday, Feb. 13th, should be well attended as the event has been well advertised. Everyone turn up on Monday, Feb. 16th, for the Bugle Band whist drive. This will be the real whist drive of the season. Good prizes, good refreshments, good music for dancing, in fact everything will be good. So let's make this a record whist drive.

We have quite a few new members lined up for Feb. 23rd, and we have several applications in already, the last one from N. V. Rafuse from Schumacher, handed in by Comrade Southam, and Comrade Parsons turned in applications from the Dome for C. H. Libby and P. J. Murphy.

I have not yet mentioned about our chicken tagette on March 20th. This tagette will be for both ladies and gentlemen, and the chickens will be of the usual Legion brand, "the best." We have had several events where chickens were the prizes, and these chickens made a very useful prize, as well as a toothsome prize. There will be many interesting features at this tagette, particulars of which will be announced later. But bear the date in mind (March 20th and a Friday at that) so save your pennies. They may be worth pounds if it's only pounds of chickens. The boys who will man the wheels and "bingo" have already had their throats painted so they will not have throat trouble for this event.

March will be a busy month, as we have the nominations for officers and executive committee during March. There is every appearance of being a "large field" for the crew who will man the good Legion Ship Branch 88 for 1931.

There is one thing to be said and that is this that the crew who have weathered the storms of 1930, have stuck to their ship well. The position that we enjoy today, has not been obtained without a lot of hard work and whoever may be the new crew, it must be said that the old crew did their duty well. Dues have been coming along fine, and we had only to suspend eleven members for non-payment of dues. That still leaves us around the 360 mark and we are still gaining and we have yet time to make the 400 by March 31st. We only require 40 more and that is not many. It's only about a ninth part of a man per member.

Our Dome recruiting sergeant was not in this week so I am unable to give any details of the Dome social night. I understand several of our comrades and their ladies went over from Timmins, but the weather and the sickness around stopped a good many more from attending the Dome social.

There have been several of our Timmins comrades on the sick list this last week or so, and Comrade Graves and the comrades of the sick committee have had a busy time.

Thanks to our relief fund we were able to do good work in relief where it was most needed.

The executive committee will meet to settle accounts on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 7 p.m. sharp. That is one thing we do settle accounts, and the only accounts we cannot settle are the accounts that are not in on time. For the benefit of the business men with whom we do business I would again remind them that all accounts are settled on the second Thursday of each month and the secretary-treasurer would like to have the accounts in at least the day before. Last month one business house mailed a statement to Box 1068 instead of 1059 and I did not receive this statement until the third Thursday of the month, which was too late. So, as a reminder, get the accounts in before the 2nd Thursday of each month, and remember the box number 1059.

At the next general meeting I will have a number of constitutions for members who have not had a constitution issued, and for the benefit of any member who wants to pay his dues at the Bugle Band whist drive, I shall be pleased to give him a receipt for same at the whist drive, or take any applications for membership on that date.

—The Secretary-Treasurer.

Alliston Herald:—The effect of putting salt on ice over cement walks to destroy the ice is destructive to the cement. The chemical action destroys the face of the concrete. This became very much apparent to a west end resident Saturday when, after having put an application or two of salt on an icy walk last winter, did so again last week, and when he attempted to shovel the softened ice from the walk, the surface of the cement came with it.

The Timmins Citizens' Band will give a Grand Band Concert

IN THE GOLDFIELDS THEATRE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1931
Under the Direction of Bandmaster A. Wilford
AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICES

PROGRAMME AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1. Hymn—"Pleasant Are Thy Courts Above" | The Band |
| 2. Recitation | Capt. Jones |
| 3. March—"Vigilant" | The Band |
| 4. Duet and Solo | Mr. and Mrs. Roberts |
| 5. Overture—"Debutant" | The Band |
| 6. Pianoforte Solo | Mrs. Huxley |
| 7. Selection—"Echoes of the Opera" | The Band |
| 8. Song—"Rolph Maria" | Mrs. Jenkins |
| 9. Waltz—"Monologue" | The Band |
| 10. Duet "The Spider and the Fly" | Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins |
| 11. Song | Mrs. Stonehouse |
| 12. March—"Director" | The Band |

GOD SAVE THE KING

There will be a Silver Collection at the Door

The Goldfield Drug Store - - The Cut-Rate Store

The Colonel Attacked

as announced in last week's bulletin. It proved a big success, thanks to you our good friends and customers. We ran out of ammunition Monday Night and we were forced to stand fast till new reinforcements were brought up.

We are now all ready to make a new attack. We are bringing up the Heavy Artillery and will open fire, putting up a heavy barrage commencing Friday morning when bang goes the prices. We will make our attack this week-end on Colds and La Grippe.

Our last attack was made on Pure Cod Liver Oil and in two days we sold 462 bottles of this wonderful Sunshine Oil. Those who are using our Norwegian Cod Liver Oil will note the difference from some other brands of Oil you have taken before. The reason is it is Pure, Vitamin Tested, Norwegian.

The Goldfield Drug Store - The Original Cut-Rate Store Specials for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

For Colds

REXALL BRONCHIAL SYRUP

This preparation will work wonders. It stops the Cough relieves the soreness of the throat and breaks up a Cold.

A Large Bottle. Special
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NOX COLD AND LA GRIPPE TABLETS

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A Large Box
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COUGH SYRUPS WE CAN FULLY RECOMMEND TO YOU IF YOU HAVE AN ORDINARY COLD OR COUGH.

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| Mentholated Cough Balsam | 35c | Waterbury's Cod Liver Oil with Creosote | 89c |
| 108 Lung Balsam | 49c | Veno's (English) Cough Balsam | 31c |
| Flu Rem. | 75c | Kepler's Cod Liver Oil with Malt | 95c |
| Rexall Rexillana | 49c | Creomulsion | 97c |

PATENT MEDICINES - SPECIAL CUT RATE PRICES

ENO'S SALTS Large 79c	LISTERINE Regular 60c 43c	ASPIRIN Bayer's, Regular 25c 11c	PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL Pint 39c	LYDIA PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound Regular \$1.25 89c
NESTLE'S FOOD Regular \$1.00 63c	LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE 18c, 2 for 35c	BABY'S OWN TABLETS Regular 25c 17c	STERNO Canned Heat 12c	MATHEU'S SYRUP Regular 35c 23c

SARGON The outstanding Tonic. Builds up a run down condition. After a Cold take Sargon. We are Sole Agents for Timmins

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PURE ITALIAN CASTOR OIL

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4 ounce bottle. Special
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Take one teaspoonful of Oil of Eucalyptus, put it in a basin of hot water and allow to stand on the stove to steam. Or if you have a hot air furnace, put a teaspoonful in the water in the furnace. It will come up through the grates and spread through the house.

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| Camphorated Oil, 4 oz. bottle | 19c |
| Tincture Iodine, 2 oz. bottle | 21c |
| Pure Olive Oil, 4 oz. bottle | 15c |
| Cascara Aromatic, 3 oz. bottle | 23c |
| Gum Camphor, 1 oz. block | 13c |
| Absorbing Cotton, 1 lb. | 33c |
| Squibb's Soda, 4 oz. tin | 14c |
| Flea Seed, 1 lb. | 39c |

POMPEIAN POWDERS AND CREAMS Regular 60c 39c

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Daughters of England Ho'd Pleasant Social

The Daughters of England held a social evening on Wednesday last, February 3rd, in the Hollinger Recreation hall, about 100 being present despite the very bad weather outside, it being very stormy. The ladies made all present warmly welcome, and a fine programme had been arranged for their enjoyment. The proceedings opened with a Paul Jones, with Fred Kitcher as M.C. for the night. Mr. Somers sang in fine style "The Songs My Mother Sang to Me" which was encored and he obliged with a step dance which was equally well received. Military two-step and Old Country waltz followed. A vocal solo by Mrs. Gay was well rendered and an insistent encore given. Mrs. Gay sang "I am Blue" and "Just A-Wearying for You" both of which met with popular approval. A square dance and the Circassian Circle made things hum for a time this being followed by vocal solos by Mrs. Stroud, "Kiss Waltz" being her first number which was loudly applauded, the responding solo being "Dancing With Tears in My Eyes." Mrs. Stroud sang in excellent voice and was the hit of the evening. "Musical Arms" and cigarette contests were the only games during the evening. Chocolates and cigarettes as well as refreshments were served during the evening. A pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. S. Wheeler, the first Past President of the Daughters of England lodge, when she was made the recipient of the P.P. jewel. Mrs. Goode made the presentation and Mrs. Wheeler made suitable reply. W. A. Devine acted as pianist for the event, which came to a close with all singing "The National Anthem" and having had a very enjoyable evening.

Three Lads on One Pair of Skis Complete Trip

Despatches from Toronto indicate the safe arrival there of the three North Cobalt boys who set out to ski from the North to Toronto on the one pair of skis. The trip attracted considerable attention in view of the fact that the long hike was made by the young men travelling together on the one set of skis. The despatches referred to the boys as tri-tandem skiers and used other similar expressions to indicate the novelty of the mode of travel. One of the despatches from Toronto put the matter as follows:—"Eleven days for three youths to cover 350 miles on one pair of skis, is the accomplishment of Ken, Kearney, Bill Stoughton and Jim McAuley, North Cobalt youths, who left the Northern town on January 25, and arrived at their destination Friday. The three boys who traveled the entire distance on one pair of skis admitted that the whole affair was just a sporting venture, but all agreed that they would never tackle it again. The three boys, who are all under 21 years of age, and, apart from spending a whole day in North Bay, they have only remained in towns each night to sleep. They have covered their 350 miles at an average skiing speed of four miles an hour."

It is understood the boys intend to make the return trip by railway.

ANSONVILLE MERCHANT IS GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

At Cochrane on Friday last Judge Caron sentenced Joseph Passah, a merchant from Ansonville, to six months at Halleybury, the charge against him being that of high-grading. Passah pleaded guilty to the charge and as it was his first conviction he received the comparatively light sentence of six months. According to the police account of the matter, they have had their eyes on Passah for some time and when he recently made a shipment of refined or partly refined gold by express they lifted the parcel and found it contained some \$800.00 worth of gold. Passah is about 33 years of age and is unmarried. H. Fine, barrister, of An-

sonville, defended the prisoner and S. A. Caldwell, crown attorney, conducted the case for the crown.

REPORT FOR JANUARY OF COCHRANE DISTRICT C.A.S.

The following is the report for January, 1931, for the work of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society, as presented by the local superintendent, A. G. Carson:—

Applications for children for adoption	3
Complaints received	22
Investigations made	24
Children involved (apart from shelter)	58
Office interviews	54
Mail received	64
Mail sent out	75
Court attendance	4
Children placed in foster homes	1
Children in shelter	27
Children boarding out	1
Juvenile court cases	1
Adoptions completed	2
Warnings given	1
Children assisted in their own homes	9
Meetings addressed	1
Cases and investigations under the Unmarried Parents Act	3

Toronto Mail and Empire:—At least former Major-General Smedley Butler of the United States Marine Corps can have the satisfaction of knowing that he was the cause of an unparalleled spectacle, namely, that of Uncle Sam apologizing to somebody.



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