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**The Canadian Legion in  
the Porcupine**

Owing to the fact that there have in the past two years been a vast number of new members join the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion and that several of them are newcomers to the district, it would be a good thing to review the past for their benefit. Our present president, Austin Neame, was the founder of the branch here, and in company with a few stalwarts worked hard for two or three months before he eventually got enough together to hold a meeting. It was a memorable one as it proved to be the seed of our present fine organization. The first two meetings were held in Schumacher. The outcome of these was a public meeting in the town hall, Timmins, and this was the beginning. Officers were elected and a real start made. Among the officers still in the branch and still holding office are the following:—Comrade A. Neame, Comrade H. C. Garner and Comrade W. A. Devine. It was a hard struggle, that first year, but we pulled through. The Vimy banquet event held in the Empire hotel was made an event still talked about and since held each year. The Armistice Day service was another innovation, and Poppy Day was inaugurated under the auspices of the Legion. The officers had a hard fight to secure the taking over of Poppy Day, but we eventually won out. These three outstanding days in a returned soldier's life are still held by the branch here. Among the social events which we have carried on annually, the Halloween ball is perhaps the most outstanding, the next being the Armistice Day event. Of course we had our financial difficulties and the odd one or two to help over the rough road, but the relief fund started by the first takings of the Poppy Day collection gave us a good boost and there was much good done that first winter by the branch. Most of the members know now that the relief fund is well financed, but they will appreciate the hard work and struggle it was to get it commenced. We had to educate the public to the fact that we were formed to help those in distress and that this money was for that purpose. These are but a few of the many things that were instituted and the fifty-odd members that were in the branch all assisted in the work very generously. It was not before we were much over two years of age that we began to show any signs of growing. It was not because the rank and file were not pushing the organization, but a feeling outside of the branch that

**Fourth Offering of  
C.N.P.C. Shares**

Five Thousand Shares of Power Company's Preferred Stock Being Offered to the Customers of the Company.

Announcement is made by B. V. Harrison, vice-president and general manager of Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited, of the company's intention to launch its fourth Customer Ownership Campaign starting October 19th next.

Five thousand shares of the company's 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock will be offered to people living in the territory served by the company and its subsidiaries—Northern Ontario Power Company, Limited, and Northern Quebec Power Company, Limited—and in order to permit as many as possible to take advantage of this partnership offer, a limit of 10 shares to any one customer has been set.

The company's first offer of its Preferred Stock to its customers was made 3 years ago. At that time only 2,500 shares were available and the campaign was originally advertised to last for 10 days. So eager were the customers to secure this stock, however, that the campaign closed within four days with a heavy over-subscription. Over 3,300 shares had been applied for by 1,100 customers and many customers who wished to buy were disappointed. The second campaign was held in 1929 and another over-subscription was recorded while last year 5,000 shares were offered and 5,100 subscribed for by 1,750 customers.

The 7% Preferred Stock of Canada Northern Power Corporation has proved a very popular investment amongst the people living in this territory. Even in face of the greatest industrial depression in the history of the country the company has made marked progress and the price of its Preferred Stock has been maintained. It has sold as high as \$108.00 and is being offered during the present campaign at \$107.00 per share. The dividend record of the company is an unbroken one, every preferred stock dividend having been paid on the due date since it was first issued in 1925.

"Our customers have appreciated the opportunities we have extended to them to purchase our Preferred Stock," declared Mr. Harrison in an interview, "and many of those who are already owners have expressed a desire to add to their holdings. Customer Ownership is a move in the right direction—it means distribution of the ownership of the company amongst the people the company serves. As a result of our previous campaigns there have been many evidences of increased good-will and co-operation between the customer and the company. Those who were fortunate in buying our stock during our previous campaigns have every reason to congratulate themselves. The purchase made them profit-sharing partners in a strong established and successful power company—and a home company too.

"The growing business of the company makes this forthcoming offer available to our customers. New capital is required for needed extensions to our system. Over 700 new customers have been added to the system during the past 12 months. In addition to new customers the demand for power from old customers is steadily increasing as new appliances are placed in homes and new electrically driven machinery installed in plants.

"We are offering these shares, of course, not as a speculation, but as a high-grade investment, which they are. A safe place for our customers and friends to place their savings and to receive on them a good return. They are well secured as to principal and interest, the earnings of the company being sufficient to provide for preferred dividend requirements 3 1/2 times over.

"We feel sure that the people living in the territory served by the Company will take this opportunity of becoming profit sharing partners with us in one of the soundest and most successful public utility companies on the continent."

**JUDGE HARTMAN NOT TO BE BACK AT DUTY FOR SOME TIME**

A despatch from Haileybury says:—While reports to the court house here indicate that Judge Hartman, senior judge for Temiskaming district, is making satisfactory progress in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, after undergoing two operations there for kidney trouble, it is understood that His Honour is likely to have a long period of convalescence before he will be able to resume his judicial duties. It is improbable that he will be back on the bench again before the beginning of next year, it is stated. A non-jury District Court, at which Judge Hartman was to have presided, is to open at Haileybury on October 6, and the general sessions are scheduled to take place early in December, and at both of these courts Judge Hayward, junior judge for the district, is likely to preside.

**North and South to be on Equal Terms**

Labour on the Trans-Canada Highway Work to be Split on 50-50 Basis Between North and South, Says Premier Henry.

Word from Toronto on Saturday of last week was to the effect that Premier Geo. S. Henry had announced that the workless from Southern Ontario will be employed on the Trans-Canada highway project on a fifty-fifty basis with Northern Ontario unemployed. The various camps will contain an equal number of men from the North and from the South, the premier told the press after a lengthy meeting of the Cabinet on Friday.

The relief programme of work on secondary roads would be enlarged to take care of those not employed on the Trans-Canada highway, said the Premier.

He intimated that building programmes, to supplement other relief projects now under way, might be approved in the case of large centres such as Toronto and Hamilton. Present programmes had proved inadequate to take care of the need, he said. A meeting of the Cabinet relief committee will be held Monday to decide on this question. The 25 per cent. grant from the Federal Government would be forthcoming for such relief works, he added.

Provision would be made for jobless men now encamped on the Don Valley flats here, said Mr. Henry. The plight of these men had been under consideration by the Government for some time. Many of them would be sent to Northern Ontario and all would be given work of some kind.

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Much more could be said, but this history will hold out for another week. We held our Sports Day on Saturday. It was very successful, the school children showing themselves to be fine athletes, and the decisions in all events being very close. The feature event of the afternoon as far as the Legion was concerned was the returned soldiers' race. W. Twaddle, showed how fast he could travel with no "Whizz-bang's" behind him, and won. Comrade Langley came close for second place. Then there was a pause and another runner came in sight—Comrade C. Keates. Last, but not the least, because he had left his "Horses" at home came the one and only Joe Ormston. Joe and Charlie Brown's gun that got in their eyes and they could not see.

The tug-of-war for the Ennis challenge trophy, proved to be a talking feast at first, but after about twenty minutes of this the teams got down to business and the McIntyre won. Capt. W. Morgan kindly donated the hams back to the branch and this was much appreciated.

The wise crack of the Sports Day was the conversation of two young girls—"Look, that man is going to shoot some one, and over there they are digging the grave to put him in." This was in reference to A. C. Brown's "pistol" and the men digging the jumping pit.

By the time this is in print you will have seen the "Big Parade" picture and so comments will be in order. Next week look for them!

The Ladies' Auxiliary meet on Monday, Oct. 5th and will hold a Whist Drive on October 19th in the Oddfellows' hall. The Legion will have something on on Monday, October 12th, but it has not yet been decided what the form of the meeting will be.

Several registered letters have been sent out. Don't have the secretary send you another through the post. Pay up and look pleasant.

—W. A. Devine

Toronto Mall and Empire:—In suppressing a Communist paper which urged the British sailors to revolt, the German Government gave an example of international courtesy that ought not to be forgotten.

**FIND BODY OF 75-YEAR-OLD MAN AT NIPISSING JUNCTION**

A despatch from North Bay says that the body of Frank Erickson, 75 years old Swede, of Fort George, B.C., believed to have died of starvation, was found approximately four miles from North Bay, and in the vicinity of Nipissing Junction, by Harry Quirt of North Bay, at about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Provincial Traffic Officer S. Bernard, North Bay, and Dr. A. E. Ranney, the coroner, investigated and the body was removed to a North Bay undertaking establishment. No inquest will be held.

When found the body was lying under some trees and against a rock. As the man had removed shoes, hat and tie, which were lying close to the body, it was apparent that he had put up for the night there and died in his sleep. Dr. Ranney said he thought him dead several days.

He had no doubt been camping on the spot as a sort of lean-to had been made on one side of the trees with spruce boughs. Hanging from one of the trees was a piece of a mirror, and tied up in a handkerchief were shaving brush, a cake of soap, a tumbler, some thread, a watch and a pair of scissors. He had only two cents. Naturalization papers found on the body identified him.

Other belongings found nearby included a mackinaw coat, a suit coat and vest. A pair of overalls, a fishing line and hook and a small pack sack. Some wood had been prepared for a fire and a bottle containing water was also close by.

Christian Science Monitor:—If every man, woman and child on this spinning planet could be induced to have a tall stack of brown cakes for breakfast every morning, a large part of the wheat surplus would melt away.

**LADIES OF THE GOLF CLUB HANDICAP MATCH, SEPT. 25**

The ladies of the Timmins Golf Club held an 18-hole handicap match on Sept. 25th. The winners were:—

First flight—Mrs. Robson.  
Second flight—Mrs. Knox.  
Third flight—Miss M. Knox.

On Friday, Oct. 2nd, there will be an 18-hole competition (match play), commencing at 1:30 p.m.

**DRUMHELLER MAIL:—ANGES McPHAIL**

Canada's lady member of Parliament, often known as "the Rose of Sharon," because she was born near Sharon, N.Y., is suspicious of people who are nice to her. In religion she says she is a Latter Day Saint, but not a Mormon. She thinks polygamy is entirely wrong and is not very enthusiastic about monogamy either. She says the marriage ceremony should read: "Will you take this woman—or will you have her sent?"

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Midnight Show, Friday, Oct. 2nd—at 11.30 p.m.

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Comedy—"SHE WENT FOR A TRAMP"  
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9—10  
"PARTY HUSBAND"  
WITH DOROTHY MACKAIL, JAMES RENNIE, DOROTHY PETERSON, PAUL PORCASI, HELEN WARE, DON COOK, GILBERT EMERY and MARY DORAN.  
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FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS  
Midnight Show, Friday, October 9th—at 11.30 p.m.

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FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS  
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JOHN BARRYMORE in  
"SVENGALI"  
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Idol of Paris—Venus of Montmartre—Selling her soul to a sinister Satan or hypnotic evil.  
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WEDNES. and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7—8  
"WOMEN LOVE ONCE"  
WITH PAUL LUCAS, ELEANOR BOARDMAN AND GEOFFREY KERR.  
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OCT. 14—15—"DAYBREAK"  
OCT. 16—17—"MONKEY BUSINESS"  
OCT. 19—20—"MAGNIFICENT LIE"  
OCT. 21—22—"KIKI"  
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