

The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By Timmins Branch Correspondent.

Warning to Other Branches

With unemployment still very general in the Dominion and the towns of Northern Ontario being overrun with men who are travelling from one place to another it has come to my notice that secretaries and other Legion officials are advising ex-servicemen to journey to Timmins. The Legion in Timmins has enough men on its unemployed list to fill all possible demands for labour in this immediate vicinity, these in addition to the hundreds of others who are unemployed make Timmins a place to be avoided as far as possible. Last year the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion made a practice of helping along any returned soldiers that happened to come into town and these men in return for the kindness shown have generously made in known that there is a hand-out after a tedious box-car journey into this town. It would be advisable for all local Legion officials in Northern Ontario to take Timmins off the list. We have no hand-out for any men who may come in. Our re-

lief fund is non-operative, only those resident here receiving any vouchers at the present time, and our branch is having a hard struggle to maintain this part of our activities. So once again branch officials, "There is no work in this district for any extra men," and this warning should be heeded to the fullest extent.

Reveille! Reveille!

Your correspondent has been ransacking the dictionary, stratching what few brains he may have had, and trying to do all possible to create a stir in the dormant spirit at present prevailing in our branch. The secretary tells me that the dues are coming in good and the members seem to be maintaining their interest, but not to the extent of attendance at meetings, etc. On Monday, May 22nd the attendance at the monthly meeting hardly warranted the use of the electricity that was used, let alone the fine brand of refreshments provided after the business. It has been said that a good parade may liven things up, and with that idea in view another drumhead

service is being arranged. Last year this was one of the big events of the season. Having it well advertised made it possible for the largest gathering of returned to muster and take part. Watch for the announcement! Shine up your decorations! Make arrangements for a shift-off like the communists do when they are holding a parade! Then be out to march with your comrades and show that the Legion spirit still prevails.

Have You Any Grievances?

If so, the pension adjustment officer, Conrad H. Wyse, will take them up with you and give you all assistance possible to have them rectified. Comrade H. Wyse will be at the Empire hotel from 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 10th, to Monday, June 13th, and will be pleased to have all enquiries in early, so that he can give the best of attention in the allotted time. There are several in the district whose pensions are not in accordance with their disabilities and it is on behalf of these men that the visit has been arranged. President Austin Neame or Secretary W. D. Forrester will be glad to take any case in hand, and all should be ready for this visit of the Northern Ontario pension adjuster.

South Porcupine Notes

It has been arranged by the members of the Legion bugle band at South Porcupine to run a card party and dance there in the very near future. The generous response of the people

in regard to donating prizes, etc., has made it possible for the Legion bugle band to have this event. Watch for the date next week.

June Meetings

Monday, June 6th—Ladies' Auxiliary—One big night of square and round dancing. Lots of refreshments and a good time. Let's all go and help the Auxiliary.

Monday, June 13th—Entertainment committee—Not yet decided—smoker or social.

Monday, June 20th—Ladies' Auxiliary—meeting.

Monday, June 27th—Last meeting night for three months. Don't look to see if your garden is growing as you will have lots of time in July, August and September for that. Put this date down and be present.

Our Thanks

Through the kindness of Mr. Fred Kenning, M.P.P. for our riding, the Legion has become the recipient of two beautiful framed photos of two of the foremost statesmen in Canada's history—Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfred Laurier. Thanks, Fred, our gallery will soon be complete. Our thanks are also extended to the following:—G. A. Macdonald, W. Pritchard, Dr. H. H. Moore, Leo Mascioli, Hon. Chas. McCrear, Minister of Mines for their generous response to the Legion appeal for honorary membership. Thanks to you all!

—W. A. Devine



A number of the Trail Rangers and Tuxis were at the Boy Scout Jamboree at South Porcupine on Saturday and found it of great interest.

The Trail Rangers and Tuxis are glad that the T.B.A.A. summer sports are now under way and they look for a good season with lots of good sport for the boys.

The summer camps for Tuxis and Trail Rangers are being looked forward to by the boys here.

General Notes

At Ottawa the C.G.I.T. Girls and the C.S.E.T. Boys combined to feature a banquet to mark the close of their indoor season. The medals won by the boys in the bond-selling campaign were presented as well as badges to those winning same. During the year there were 64 badges awarded for efficiency in connection with the Trail Ranger programme.

"The Heroism of Being Different" was the topic of an address recently delivered to fathers and sons at Thornburg by Clerk Sim, of Holstein, who is a candidate for the 1933 boys' parliament.

North Bay—There was an interesting and pleasing touch given to the recent Mother and Daughter banquet held at North Bay in the Baptist church. The Black Jack Trail Rangers acted as waiters at the event. The Tuxis and Trail Ranger mentors, prepared, cooked and served the banquet. All the work was done and all the food supplied by the males. It was a turkey supper with all the trimmings, and according to all reports it was a dandy. Everybody was delighted with the banquet and there were hosts of compliments about the cooks and the service from the experts in these lines who enjoyed the event. This idea was a reversal of the usual order where the males enjoy the food prepared by the ladies. Not only did the ladies enjoy the change and the rest, but the men

also realized how much they are indebted to the ladies on so many occasions for the food prepared. There was a direct and very emphatic knowledge given to the men in this event as to the work and effort and skill involved in banquets and given so generously in the past by the ladies, and, perhaps, often accepted without realization of the trouble involved.

Try This Game—Electricity or Telegraphy

In the weekly bulletin sent out by the Ontario Boy's Work Board headquarters at Toronto for the current week, there is suggestion for a new game. "Try this game—electricity or telegraphy," says the bulletin, which continues as follows:—

"Form the crowd into two play lines, facing each other. The director indicates that a 'current' is to be sent down each line by the one at the head of the line. This is done, when whistle blows, by the leader firmly gripping the hand of the player next to him and he in turn passing it on to the next, etc. right down to end of line. As soon as last player in line gets the 'shock' he holds up his hand. The line through which the 'current' passes most quickly wins the point. The next time the director indicates to each 'head' person what he wants to pass down (perhaps a short and two long; or two shorts and two long, etc.) The line which passes the message most quickly and does it correctly wins the point."

Orillia News-Letter—Britain sees the number of unemployed persons going down. March found 133,000 more persons at work than in February. There are still 2,567,332 who are on no pay roll unless the Government's, but that is fewer by 330,000 than last September. The British worker does a little whistling. He is still in the woods, but he likes the way he is headed—out, not in.

HEARST HAS HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE IN ITS HISTORY

Recently Hearst has been more or less in the limelight from the fact that a group of transient aliens have been threatening to take over the town, loot the stores, and so on. No one who knows the people of Hearst can imagine them sitting down and letting any bunch of alien transients rob them, however. The town of Hearst was named after a former premier of Ontario under whose regime and auspices the Ontario Temperance Act was put into force and effect upon this unfortunate province. Whether this naming of the place has had anything to do with its ill-luck or not, Hearst has had quite a bit of poor fortune in its day. It has been threatened with forest fires and the evils common to the North, while it has also had a few special difficulties all its own. But the town of Hearst has triumphed over all its handicaps and still lives and thrives. Recently, one of its important institutions, the Hearst Experimental Farm, has been threatened by the panic of provincial economies. In making up the column, "Ten Years Ago in Timmins," The Advance this week came across another danger that once menaced Hearst. The Advance of May 31st, 1922, had the following paragraph:—

"Jail for Hearst, Being Considered"

Such is the heading in a Cobalt newspaper. No, Bill! Too bad, but it doesn't mean that anybody has a plan for putting the framer of the Ontario Temperance Act in Jail! And "framer" is a pretty good word in that connection, don't you think?

What the heading refers to is a suggestion that a jail farm, similar to the one at Burwash, be established at Hearst, Ont. Inspector W. Moore, of the provincial police, and License Inspector Stewart Blackwall, recently visited Hearst to make a report to the government on the suggestion. If the plan goes through, it is likely that the Hearst Prison Farm will be used to accommodate breakers of the O.T.A. Such victims will have the feeling that they were driven to Hearst through

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TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY, DISTRICT OF COCHRANE

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Township of Whitney, bearing date the 18th day of April, 1931, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several lands being in the Township of Whitney, mentioned and described in the following list of arrears of taxes respectively due thereon and costs, I hereby give notice pursuant to the Assessment Act and Amendments, that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1932, at the Township Hall at Porcupine, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and lawful costs incurred in and about the sale and collection of same.

The following lands are all patented. Dated at Porcupine this 18th day of April, 1932.

J. M. NICOLSON, Treasurer, Township of Whitney.

Table with columns: No., Owner's Name, Address, Con. or Street and Lot, Years in Arrears, Taxes, Costs, Comm., Total. Lists various land parcels and their owners.

WARRANT AUTHORIZING SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

To the Treasurer of the Township of Whitney, in the District of Cochrane: You are hereby commanded to levy upon the lands mentioned in the attached list for arrears of taxes due thereon, with your costs pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Act and Amendments and according to Law. For so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant and authority.

J. W. YOUNG, Reeve, Township of Whitney.

Dated at Porcupine this 18th day of April, 1932

Reeve, Township of Whitney.

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