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The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By One Interested in their Welfare

Review of 1934
With the passing of another year in Legion history, 1934 will perhaps mark the biggest and best. From the very first meeting in January, 1934, all thoughts were turned to having a building of our own before the year closed. Committees were formed, but nothing could be planned to suit the majority. With the change of officers in April, President Austin Neame made the statement at the Vimy Banquet that his one objective would be to have the branch in its own quarters before his term ended. He has fulfilled his claim, but more of that a little later! The Vimy banquet was the biggest and best ever held, and carried through in splendid style. The Spring stagette and draw for the purpose of helping relief work, was outstanding, and for this all credit is extended to Secretary W. D. Forrester. Bill can work wonders with figures and his scheme on that occasion worked to the extent of over a \$1,000 profit which was just what the relief fund needed at that time. Conklin's Shows was the next big event. This carnival aggregation pleased large crowds and in addition gave employment to approximately 16 unemployed returned soldiers, these being paid by the local branch of the Legion. The summer season then was upon us and all here were busy talking Corps reunion. A very large delegation from the camp took in this historical event. Our president was not resting! In company with Comrades Geo. Drew, Burt and Jamieson, he began to see a way whereby the branch could secure quarters. These four then became the building committee, and after many long weeks of negotiations with the mines, Austin Neame announced that the building was on its way. A lot was bought on Cedar street south. The mines generously gave a very substantial grant and loaned the balance to erect the clubhouse. The official opening was planned for Armistice Day. Would it be completed was the next big worry. It was! The civic parade on Armistice Day was one of the outstanding events of the year, and a great achievement for those concerned in its planning. Capt. Jules Ferry, provincial president opened the hall. Since then the membership has increased by leaps and bounds, till at the end of the year we find the branch the strongest in Ontario. The clubrooms in the new building are equal to those of a gentleman's home and the members are taking full advantage of them. In relief work much has been done. Several families in the outlying district have been well cared for. Those in town have also been helped to a certain degree, and at Christmas the Legion looked after

those settlers who were in need. Hampers were distributed down the T. & N. O., to these people and toys and candles in the 250 hampers distributed in town and district. Only two events can be classed as special financial successes for the entertainment committee—the Halloween carnival and the Christmas stagette. Several good smokers were held during the year. In all 1934 will take some beating for records attained. New officers cannot build another clubhouse, but they can improve the present one if occasion arises. All other events can be equalled and beaten if the same Legion spirit is put behind the event planned. The year has closed! Let's look forward to 1935 and bigger and greater things for all returned soldiers and the Canadian Legion.

A Christmas Card?

All those in receipt of government pension for war disabilities, were greatly pleased when in the mail on Dec. 20th, they received their cheques. This in itself was a very good move, and provided a great deal of convenience to those who have to count every cent of the pension received. But, enclosed in the official envelope, was a sort of Christmas card, printed on a very cheap grade of paper and with very plain type setting. To some this was simply thrown away in the paper basket at the post office. Had the authorities made the enclosure in better keeping to the season of the year, many indeed would have treasured the scrap of paper for years to come. For the benefit of those interested the following is the wording of the War Veterans' Christmas Card:

"By special order in council and on the recommendation of the Canadian Pension Commission it is possible this year to send your pension cheque so that you will have it before Christmas. In doing so the Minister of Pensions and National Health, the members of the Canadian Pension Commission and their staffs hope that it will be of assistance to you at this season and send you their best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

Donald M. Sutherland, Minister of Pensions and National Health, and F. G. Taylor, acting chairman, Canadian Pension Commission.

A Happy New Year

After all the joviality of the Christmas season, having as it had this year, a period of free spending, one looks forward to how the New Year will react. Will it continue? Will we be able to boast that all our unemployed returned men will be placed into remunerative work? Will the Timmins branch relief fund be able to accumulate instead of diminishing? Will Christmas of 1935 fail to see the necessity of a Charity Turkey Stag? Let us hope for such things. One can only wish for these to happen when sending greetings at this time. So a "Happy New Year and may it be a Prosperous one for all."

W. A. Devine,
Box 1428

Young-Davidson Now in Fifth Place as Producer

The Northern Miner says:—"Gold production returns from the Young-Davidson mine in Matachewan for November advanced it to sixth place among the Kirkland Lake producers, passing Ashley, Toburn and Kirkland Lake Gold. All this output with a value around \$70,000 can not be credited to November, however, as some was obtained from October operation. In that month Young-Davidson ranked in ninth place. Considering the big 600-ton mill was only started up in September, the performance is very creditable and reflects much credit to the operating staff of Hollinger, pioneer Porcupine mine and tonnage exponent. It is still too early to compute average recovery per ton, but it is conservatively estimated that milled from the large red porphyry orebody will average over 10 oz. per ton. Mining of the ore is from open pit operations. The mill can easily handle 600 tons daily. Costs are the big factor in this undertaking and every effort is being made to get them as low as possible in order to increase the indicated profit range."

Chicken with Two Hearts Discovered at Haileybury

The following from last week's issue of The Haileyburian will be of general interest:—"The latest freak of nature to be brought to our attention is a chicken with two hearts, or at least one that had two hearts before it fell a prey to the butcher's knife. It was discovered at the local Dominion Store when Mr. McLean, in charge of the meat department, was preparing some fowl for the Christmas trade. He has preserved the two organs and states that they are to be sent to Ripley for the 'Believe It or Not' column. The two hearts apparently grew together in the breast of the chicken, the connection being at the larger ends. Each is fully formed and of about the size of an ordinary heart. Where the bird with the generous supply of the vital organ came from Mr. McLean does not know, and it is the first time in a long experience that he has seen anything of the kind."

Shuns "Moneybags"



SENATOR GERALD NYE

A "new deal" for Republican party in which G. O. P. will turn its back to "that which has proved its undoing, namely private moneybags of the country," is advocated by Senator Gerald Nye (above) of Idaho, at New York mass meeting.

Advance Made in the Attack on Silicosis

University Reports on Machine Devised to Reduce Dust in Mines. Further Experiments Reported as Necessary.

Some time ago The Advance referred to investigations under way and inventions being tested to reduce silica dust in mines. This dust is a primary cause of silicosis and in the battle against that disease efforts have been followed for some time along the line of reducing the dust danger. At the time The Advance last referred to the matter it was stated that the plans were still in the experimental stage. It appears that the experiments are still being carried on, with hopeful outlook for the probable results.

Progress in the attack on silicosis—a disease suffered by miners—is reported by Sir Frederick Banting, head of the department of medical research, University of Toronto. Further experimentation, however, must be done. Contained in the annual report of Dr. J. G. Fitzgerald, dean of the Faculty of Medicine, is this statement on silicosis research:

"The work on the machine to remove dust from mine air has been continued by Dr. W. R. Franks. A unit assembled under the auspices of the Ontario Mining Association has been tried out in the mines. This dust precipitator was found to reduce dust formed by a blast in a mine drift from 14,000 particles per cc. to 200 within half an hour. Thus the principle of electrical precipitation has been established."

"However, many difficulties have arisen in connection with the practical application—the present design of the machine is unsatisfactory. Further experimentation must be done both on the design of the machine and on the study of the fumes from the exhaust."

Goodyear Tire Business Shows Gain for Year 1934

Toronto, Jan. 2nd, 1935.—Unfounded rumors about changes in the financial affairs of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited, are dealt with by the President, C. H. Carlisle, in his letter to shareholders accompanying dividend cheques for the final quarter of 1934, which went out to-day.

"From time to time rumors come to us about contemplated changes in the Company's financial affairs," says Mr. Carlisle. "These rumors are usually unfounded, and it may be that they are circulated for the purpose of affecting the price of the company's stocks. It is and has been the policy of the company to advise its shareholders first of any material changes to be made. I mention this so that you will not be misled by unfounded rumors."

"The Company has increased its volume of business as compared with that of a year ago, and has also improved its position in the industry," says Mr. Carlisle, and enters the New Year with a well balanced inventory, a good cost position and should be able to maintain its full share of available business. An audited statement of the year's business and of the financial position of the Company will shortly be available for shareholders.

Huntingdon Gleamer:—"The good old English name of John Smith goes through some curious transformations when it is used in other languages, relates the Albany Ledger: For instance John Smith in Latin becomes Johannes Smithus; in Italian he is known as Giovanni Smith; in French he becomes Jean Smeet; the Russians call him Jonioff Smitsnoski; the Poles know him as Ivan Szczytowski; the Welsh as Jihon Schimid; the Hollanders as Hans Schmidt; the Greeks as Ion Smikton, and the Spaniards as Juan Smithus, while in Turkey he is distinguished as Yoc Seef."

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Mining Should Have a Man on Bank of Canada Board

In an editorial article recently The Toronto Mail and Empire under the heading, "Mining Should Have a Man on Bank Board," has the following to say:—

"We think that the Chambers of Commerce erred in neglecting to include in its approved list of candidates for the board of the Bank of Canada a representative of the Canadian mining industry. Representatives of the manufacturing industry, the lumbering industry, the farming industry and finance appear on the list. It seems rather a pity to us that the mining industry has been overlooked. This industry to-day vies with agriculture in being the most important single industry in the Dominion. It has done perhaps more than any other to uphold the national credit throughout four years of world depression. Good mining alone has proved a powerful factor in enabling the National Treasury to meet the nation's heavy obligations in capital and interest falling due abroad. It has furnished the basis upon which the stability of Canada's currency is founded. To such an extent has it done this that our dollar for some time past has stood at a premium over the United States dollar. In addition to all this the mining industry has provided a vast deal of direct employment in a time of unemployment. As a tremendous consumer of agricultural and manufactured products it has stimulated employment indirectly in a long chain of other industries."

INCREASES ANNOUNCED IN PRICE OF MILK AT KIRKLAND

Increases in the price of milk are announced at Kirkland Lake, becoming effective January 1, 1935, following a conference between J. A. McFeeters, chairman of the Ontario Milk Control Board and local producers and distributors.

Prices heretofore paid producers at Kirkland for milk have varied from \$2.10 to \$2.40 per cwt., and the retail price to the consumer varied from 12 to 14 cents per quart.

The new schedule effective the first of the year calls for a standard rate of \$2.50 per cwt. to be paid to the producer, and a standard price of 15 cents per quart and eight cents per pint to the consumer.

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Train No. 17—North Bay to Porquus daily except Sunday with close connection for points on Elk Lake Branch, points on the Nipissing Central, Kirkland Lake to Noranda and the Iroquois Falls and Porcupine Branches and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to points north of Porquus. Through sleeping car service between Ottawa and Timmins.

Train No. 18—Porquus to North Bay daily except Sunday with connections from points on the Porcupine, Iroquois Falls and Elk Lake Branches and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from Cochrane. Through sleeping car service Timmins to Ottawa.

Trains Nos. 17 and 18 use Canadian Pacific Railway Station at North Bay.

Trains Nos. 46 and 47.—Through service daily between Toronto and Cochrane, carrying through sleepers between Toronto and Timmins, Toronto and Rouyn, Montreal and Cochrane. Parlor cafe car service operating between North Bay and Swastika. These trains use Canadian National Railways Station at North Bay.

Daily except Sunday service between New Liskeard, Elk Lake and intermediate points.

Connections at Swastika, daily with Nipissing Central Railway for Kirkland Lake, Larder Lake, Cheminis, Ont., Aldermac, Rouyn and Noranda, Que.

Connections at Porquus Jct. daily for Iroquois Falls.

Connections at Porquus Jct. daily for Coanought, South Porcupine, Schumacher and Timmins.

Service Cochrane to Island Falls, Fraserdale each Saturday and Wednesday, leaving Cochrane 9:00 a.m. and to Moosonee, Wednesday, December 5th, 19th, 1934, January 2nd, 16th, 30th, February 13th, 27th, 1935.

Moosonee to Cochrane, Thursday, December 6th, 20th, 1934, January 3rd, 17th, 31st, February 14th, 28th, 1935.

Service Fraserdale, Island Falls and intermediate points to Cochrane every Saturday and on Wednesday December 12th, 26th, 1934, January 9th, 23rd, February 6th, 20th, 1935.

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The Woman with Two Smiles

By Maurice LeBlanc Beginning Monday, January 7th
in The Porcupine Advance



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