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The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By One Interested in their Welfare

Another Point to the Pension Commission

The lot of the pension commission at Ottawa has not been a very happy one. Since 1918 veterans have continually hammered at those whose duty it was to settle any such disputes. They have stood the blows as only ex-servicemen can stand them, but even politicians saw defects in pension administration and as time went on these have been gradually rectified. Since the formation of the Canadian Legion, great strides have been made in this regard. Provincial and Dominion Conventions have passed resolutions upon certain points and these have been acted upon where possible. There exists at the present time a bond of unity between the Pension Commission and the Canadian Legion, and this has made a very friendly feeling. All praise was extended to the Pension Commission for its very thoughtful act of the Christmas season. Now another fact has come to light, this being the attitude taken on a clause of the Pension Act, "Children under the Pension Act." At the provincial convention of the Canadian Legion in Toronto a resolution was passed asking for the age limit to be extended from 16 for boys to 18 years of age, and for girls from 17 to the same age as for boys—18. This created quite a lengthy discussion and the resolution was eventually forwarded to Dominion headquarters. The answer received shows very clearly that more praise is due to those in charge of pensions at Ottawa. It reads as follows:—"While it is true that the Pension Act contains the age limits referred to, there is nevertheless, a discretionary power on the part of the Commission to extend the limit in any case that it considers appropriate, and it has been the experience of Dominion Headquarters that the Pension Commission invariably takes a broad and generous attitude in regard to any such applications; and to our knowledge, there are, in fact, cases where the allowances have been continued even to the age of twenty-one years."

Only One Magazine

This week the official representative of the Legionary is in this district, soliciting the usual outside subscriptions to the Canadian Legion monthly magazine. However, it has been learned that in December another man supposedly representing himself as an official canvasser for the veterans monthly, secured quite a number of subscriptions in the Porcupine Camp. These persons have been badly victimized as they have not received any copies of the supposed magazine subscribed for. In checking up it has been learned that the name of the magazine was given various titles but on no occasion was mention made of "The Legionary." It would be well for all interested in the veteran movement and who have been in the habit of subscribing to the magazine of the Canadian Legion to see that they receive an official receipt

from the agent who canvasses for subscriptions for the only Canadian Legion magazine "The Legionary." In the past several businessmen in Timmins have given generous donations to the various representatives who have styled themselves as being connected with the publishing concerns. The only official agent has full credentials with him and for all monies received an official receipt is given. Don't be misled! Ask to see these documents. The Legion as a body in Timmins are trying for a 100 per cent. subscription to The Legionary but ask those who have given support to the magazine in the past a continuance of this favour.

Ferry Gets One Home

Premier Hepburn yesterday agreed to the request of a Canadian Legion delegation that an investigation be held into the dismissal of ex-servicemen from the government service and promised earnest consideration of any cases of hardship or injustice that may be disclosed by the probe.

Capt. J. J. Ferry, provincial president of the Canadian Legion, named G. U. Mills as the Legion's representative of a committee of three to investigate the situation. The premier named Col. Fraser Hunter, M.P.P., as the government's nominee and a third person to be mutually agreed upon, will be named. This committee will probably convene to-day and all information regarding dismissals and new appointments as far as they affect ex-servicemen will be placed at the disposal of the committee.

At the earliest possible date the result of the investigation and an analysis of the situation will be placed before the premier for action. Captain Ferry, who, with Major H. J. McKendrick, acting secretary, and Col. Fraser formed the delegation which waited upon the premier, last night expressed satisfaction with the result of the interview.

"The premier was most sympathetic and promptly agreed to comply with the request for an investigation," said Capt. Ferry. "We have a list of the men who have been dismissed from the civil service and we will take up each case."

More Nominations Monday

The monthly general meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will be held, downstairs in the Legion clubhouse on Monday, Jan. 21. More nominations will be called for the officers for 1935. Several new members are due for the initiation ceremony. Don't forget Monday, Jan. 21, Legion clubhouse. Bar will be closed for the occasion.

W. A. Devine, Box 1428

Peterboro Examiner:—Hamilton motorists favor the abolition of the speed limit in Ontario. The accident record, with speed given as the chief factor, does not warrant the suggested step.

Committed for Trial on Charge of Theft of Gold

Lawrence Elliott to go Before Judge. Case of Alleged Fraud in Connection with Sale of "Gold" Dismissed. Carre Given Three Months for Escaping from Custody.

Two cases in which alleged gold or gold precipitates were involved took up most of the time at police court on Tuesday. In one case, that of Lawrence Elliott, who was brought back to Canada from the United States by provincial police officers, blue prints of a section of the Buffalo-Ankerite mill were produced as well as a quantity of gold precipitate, an empty cyanide can, and two sets of padlocks and keys.

In the Buffalo-Ankerite mill is a strong box about eight feet long in which the valuable gold precipitates are stored until such time as they are ready for refining. Police charge that on December 16, Elliott removed a quantity of precipitate from the strong box valued at about \$1,200. Elliott was committed for trial by a higher court after the crown had submitted evidence.

Young Man Saw Elliott
During the preliminary hearing Stanley MacDougall, employed as a helper in the crusher house which adjoins the mill, stated that he saw Elliott at the strong box about midnight on Sunday, Dec. 16th and that Elliott was holding a white bag something like a sugar bag into which he was scooping something from the strong box. MacDougall had gone into the mill as he did almost every hour of his shift to see how full the ore bin there was.

The mill superintendent at Buffalo-Ankerite testified that Elliott had been discharged more than a week previous to the time that he was seen in the mill at the strongbox.

Loss Discovered
The box, according to the superintendent, is always kept locked and had had a partially filled can of precipitates placed in it on Saturday, Dec. 15th, at noon, before being opened by him at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. He noticed at once that the can had been disturbed and called in one of the mill men who had helped him place the precipitate there to verify the fact. Later MacDougall had been called to the office and told his story of how he had seen Elliott there removing the material from the box.

The last bit of evidence produced by the crown was a lock which had been on the strongbox at a previous time, together with a key which had been recovered from a sump at the back of the mill. The superintendent declared that he had had the water pumped out of the sump because he had "information that a set of keys were lost there."

Provincial Constable Pretorius, who with Constable Tregeenza has been investigating the case, produced the padlocks and keys which had been given over to him for safe keeping. As soon as Buffalo-Ankerite authorities related the circumstances of the theft Constable Pretorius laid the charge against Elliott and issued a description against Elliott and issued a description that was sent down the line. He was picked up in Pennsylvania.

Brown Stocking Produced

The other case in which gold played a prominent part brought to the magistrate's desk a brown stocking in which was a considerable quantity of metal for which John Zetzer said he had paid \$1,900. Mike Yaknevlch was charged with defrauding Zetzer by selling him the metal on the understanding that it was gold. There were others jointly charged with Yaknevlch and the case was dismissed.

According to Zetzer he came here from United States, of which he is a citizen, in response to a vague wire about a profitable deal. He arrived here on Dec. 20th and went to a shack where "the deal was made." Others were there and one of them gave the metal what he told Zetzer was the "acid-test" to which the "gold" re-acted favourably. Zetzer was told that it was 80 to 90 per cent. pure gold and could be sold for \$30 an ounce. He paid \$17 an ounce for it—a total of \$1,900. Ten \$100 United States bills and 45 twenty dollar bills of the same country were handed over, Zetzer claimed.

Didn't Look Like Gold

Safely down to Toronto with his "gold," which he claimed he had never seen before, Zetzer took some of it from the stocking out of curiosity. It didn't look much like the precious metal it was supposed to be when he was able to break it with his finger nail and show a lead like substance underneath. A jeweller verified his suspicions and he came back to Timmins, charging Yaknevlch with fraud.

Under cross-examination by the defence, Zetzer said he was a mechanic. "Who sent you up here to buy gold?" "Nobody."

"You came here with \$1,900 cash prepared to pay it to a man you had never seen before for something you had never seen before?"

"Yes."

Not High-Grader, He Says

Zetzer explained that his friends had loaned him the \$2,000 to make the trip up here.

"I understand that you represent a ring of high-graders in Detroit and Toronto. Am I right?" he was asked. "You're all wrong," was the reply.

The affair became more and more complicated as evidence was given by Zetzer. When the crown concluded the magistrate said he could not send Yaknevlch for trial as there was insufficient evidence. "There is no evidence to show that this substance is not gold."

The crown called a mining expert in the court to see what he thought of it. "Would you be willing to swear that this is not gold?" asked the crown attorney, holding out a sample of the metal to the mill superintendent.

"No."

"You could only tell by analysis?" asked the magistrate.

"That's all," replied the expert. Yaknevlch was dismissed.

Carre Goes Down

Harry Carre, charged with escaping custody on Dec. 16th, pleaded guilty through counsel. Despite pleas that Carre had lived here for 14 years and that he was in a delirium due to fever when he escaped from the lock-up, Carre was sentenced to 3 months at Halleybury after evidence was given by the police revealing contrary conditions to those stated by the defence.

A warning was given the defence in the cases of Alfred Lapointe, charged with keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor and Betty Robinson, charged with being an inmate of a bawdy house that no more remands would be granted. Witnesses have already been kept waiting nine days and the magistrate stated that they would all be tried next week regardless of any attempts to obtain delays.

Pays \$400 and Costs

John Andrechuk, charged and convicted last week of illegal possession of a quantity of spirits was fined \$400 and costs. He paid.

Sam Despatie, 68 Mounjoy street, pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale. He will go to jail for two months and the place is declared public for a period of one year.

Mrs. Emile Chenier charged with being drunk was assessed \$50 and costs as it was a second offence.

A speeder who failed to appear in two successive weeks will pay \$10 and costs or go to jail for 10 days.

A reckless driving charge and an assault charge were both dismissed and one vagrancy charge withdrawn.

E. A. Lapierre, M.L.A., to Second Address from Throne

Premier Hepburn has announced that E. A. Lapierre, M.L.A., of Sudbury, will deliver the Speech from the Throne when the first session of the nineteenth legislature of Ontario meets at Toronto, on Feb. 20th. The Speech from the Throne will be moved by W. L. Houck, M.L.A., Niagara Falls.

According to the premier there are to be no frills at the opening, and ceremony will be reduced to a minimum. Some time ago it was suggested that the mace would be carried by a member of the premier's office staff, the sergeant-at-arms being dismissed as a supernumerary. Now, however, the premier says that a V.C. is to be appointed sergeant-at-arms.

Modern Conveyances at Hudson in a Collision

There has been howl enough about the loss and damage caused by automobiles crashing into each other, into posts, stores, rivers, ditches, and what not, to leave the matter of pedestrians out of the picture. But when the modern motor car crashes into the still more modern airship, then that's like a man biting a dog. That is what happened last week at Hudson, on the C.N.R. west of Hearst. An airplane was parked on Red Lake in front of the town for the night when along comes a taxi and backs up onto the airship. The result was that when the dust or the snow or whatever flies at Hudson these days in addition to airships had subsided, it was found that the taxi was little the worse for the accident but the airplane had both wings knocked off.

Woman River Property in Matachewan Looks Good

Woman River Gold Mines Limited, operating in the Matachewan area is reported to be laying out a programme of diamond drilling on its holdings in Baden township, where work has recently disclosed several interesting occurrences, including a high-grade vein and a number of porphyry intrusions. The latest discovery, a rusty quartz vein is considered to hold promise. First assays are said to have indicated average values of 36 ounces in gold per ton. C. H. Little, mining engineer has examined the property and has reported favourably upon the showings. The holdings consist of 39 claims in Baden and Powell townships.

On the company's property in Mallard township a crew has been proceeding with surface exploration up to within the last three weeks when operations were suspended during the holiday season.

Woman River Gold Mines Limited was formed to take over the syndicate of the same name. The new company is capitalized at 5,000,000 shares, of which approximately 2,000,000 shares were issued to the vending syndicate. Unitholders received an exchange of 200 company shares for each unit held.



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Drop Beer Bottles on Head of Official

Investigator for Securities Department Warned to "Lay off," then Bottles Drop.

Col. D. F. Pidgeon, special investigator for the Ontario Securities Dept. has been warned several times lately to "lay off." He has disregarded the warnings and as a consequence he believes that an attempt was made the other night to "get the drop on him." Just as he entered his hotel two beer bottles came crashing down several storeys to smash on the sidewalk. They just missed hitting him on the head. If they had he would have been laid out, probably killed. He blames United States racketeers for this violence. Recently he has been making things unpleasant for a number of United States racketeers who have come to this country to peddle fake stocks. It would be well for these foreign racketeers to note that terrorism of this sort will not work in Canada. The people in this country have a natural aversion to the gangster, and positively will not put up with these brutal racketeers. Earlier in the day Col. Pidgeon raided a downtown hotel in Toronto and took a man along for questioning. This man had a criminal record in the United States. Other similar cases have been dealt with by Col. Pidgeon. Some of these men are said to be afraid to return to the United States and here the authorities are making them understand that they are certainly not desired in Ontario.

Col. Pidgeon has been in the habit of entering his hotel by the same door practically the same time every night.

He belted that racketeers knowing this had been lying in wait for him. He says that in his opinion they will stop at nothing, being that type. They keenly resented the check-up on certain stock salesmen and their methods, and they are rendered about desperate by the fact that when they are found to be engaged in unlawful stock sales or manipulation they are hounded out of business and perhaps to jail by the officials. The Ontario Securities Dept. is having a hard time trying to protect the public from fraud and the racketeer, but the crooked salesman and the foreign criminal are also having a hard time in this country.

Badminton Club's Monthly Dance Saturday, Jan. 19

Saturday of this week, Jan. 19th, is the date of the regular monthly dance of the Porcupine Badminton Club. These dances have proven very popular and have been very largely attended, members of the club finding them especially pleasing. The regular monthly dances of the club are for members of the club and their invited guests, and are looked upon as specially desirable and enjoyable events.

Canadian Tires Again Wintering in Florida

Kitchener, Ont., January 16.—For the tenth consecutive year, the famous Silver Fleet has arrived in Florida where it will have headquarters during the next several months. Tires manufactured by Canadian Goodrich Company, Limited, Kitchener, Ontario, will undergo tests under the supervision of experts of the B. F. Goodrich Company. Goodrich engineers chose Florida because of the excellent conditions for tire testing prevailing there during the winter. Tires of all types and sizes will be used in the tests, just as they are when the Silver Fleet operates from Akron, Ohio, its home city.

Orlando has been chosen as a base for the Silver Fleet this year. Its operations will radiate over a wide range of territory. H. B. Viers, Fleet supervisor, is in charge and has 26 drivers and others in the Silver Fleet with him.

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