

# The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By One Interested in their Welfare

### Service Bureau on the Job

Much has been said for and against the Service Bureau of the Canadian Legion. But the bad things usually turn out to be rumours circulated to cause unrest and when the correct facts are made known there is nothing but praise for the work being accomplished. Many locally have been benefitted by using the Service Bureau to justify their claims, either for pension or adjustments of same. Recently a very interesting case has come to light and makes another good mark to the Legion Service Bureau. It proves that about a month ago, a Russian who served in the C. E. F. for close to 3 years, interviewed Austin Neame, president of the Timmins branch of the Legion. He thought he was entitled to another payment of gratuity, in all about seventy-five dollars. This claim was sent forward to the office of the Service Bureau. Here his papers were secured and a close check-up taken. It was found that the veteran had missed this extra money by only three days, and therefore could not claim the money. However, the return letter stated they were making a closer check and another communication upon the matter would be forwarded. On Saturday of last week this was received and with it a nice check for the loyal foreign veteran of the Canadian Army, for the amount of fifty dollars. "How

come?" you may ask. Well, in its check-up the Service Bureau discovered that the man had paid a debt of that amount from his pay and allowance money, and had asked the government to forward same to a place in Russia in 1917. The money had not been claimed and so after 18 years, the debtor gets his money back. It is only one of the many interesting items in the work of the Canadian Legion in seeing that all veterans get what is really coming to them. This one case alone more than justifies the continued use of the Service Bureau and shows in no uncertain manner that the Canadian Legion is the only organization all veterans should be members of, be they of foreign or British birth.

### Fourth of Gen. Ross' Reports

In this week's instalment of the report which this column has been featuring, I will take a big jump and skip for this week, several clauses which are enumerated, as affecting the unemployed veteran. The article this week will show what they have done in the British Isles. It is as follows:—

In view of the widespread benefits of Unemployed Insurance in Great Britain the problem of actual maintenance has not been as difficult as here, and the Government has always given special consideration to the case of the ex-service man. For instance, under the old Act he became entitled to benefits

on payment of a much lesser number of contributions than was required from the non ex-service man, and when the "Means" test was in vogue a portion of his pension (we think to the extent of One pound a week) was exempted. With the introduction of new legislation and transitional relief for those not covered by unemployment insurance, exemption of a portion of the pension is still continued under the auxiliary scheme, which provides for the relief of those not under the Act.

In addition the British Legion, which in an area where the population is more concentrated, is able to carry out administration more readily than can be done in a country like Canada, has for some years been actively engaged in rehabilitation work. Charitable funds have been used to rehabilitate unemployed ex-service men and some 35,000 are being placed in employment each year. Notwithstanding all this it has been found that it is increasingly difficult to place the disabled ex-service man and that the process of deterioration is very marked and that before these men can be absorbed into industry they must be built up, both in a physical and moral sense. For this purpose social centres have been established, the principles of which are outlined in this document.

These principles will be included in next week's article which will close this special series.

### Church Parade, May 5th

The event which all members of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion are looking forward to, is the church parade, on Sunday, May 5th. The reason for the service is to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George and Queen Mary. The members and all ex-service men will assemble at the Legion hall at 10.15 a.m.

Each denomination will be arranged in groups and as the particular church is passed in the line of route to the Anglican church, so these groups will enter. The services will be in keeping with the patriotic devotion of the occasion and therefore should have a very strong appeal to all. A monster turn-out of the members is asked for. Berets and decorations are to be worn. I have been asked by the officers to make this a special appeal and in return ask your co-operation.

### Empire Carnival

Monday, May 6th—Volunteers are wanted! To assist in assembling the parade. To assist the police in traffic order. To help decorate the floats. We can't all be on trucks, can we? Your help will be more than appreciated. Let Austin Neame, Jimmy Cowan or myself know what job you will help in. The officers are all doing their full share. Please will you do yours if possible—"Every little helps on an occasion like this."—Thanks again.

W. A. Devine, Box 1428

### ROUYN INCREASES PAY OF CHIEF AND ADDS OFFICER

Rouyn town council has increased the salary of its new chief of police, Chief Desrosiers, giving him \$25 a month more. The council has also added another officer to the force, the new constable being George Dehalle. All the Rouyn police are further to be outfitted this summer with snappy khaki uniforms.

Chatham News:—In Ridgeway man who refuses to work when he is offered a job will be denied relief. This sounds reasonable and the principle is bound to meet public approval.



## choose the tires that give BIG VALUE

Good tires at low prices! That's what you want . . . and that's what we have for you. Goodyear Pathfinders! They have "centre traction" tread to give "grip" in any weather—on any roads. Prices are low—the tires are guaranteed.

Size 30 x 3 1/2	\$6.00	Size 4.75 x 19	\$10.50
Size 4.40 x 21	\$8.50	Size 5.00 x 19	\$11.25
Size 4.50 x 21	\$9.50	Size 5.00 x 20	\$11.50

Other sizes equally low-priced



**MARSHALL-ECCLESTONE Ltd.**  
Phone 670 Timmins



# Free

## TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

### Special Offer

If you purchase a genuine Congoleum Gold Seal Rug during the period of this contest, and then prove to be the winner of the Prize Rug, you have the option of taking the Prize Rug or of having the full purchase price of the rug you have already bought refunded.

Your opportunity of getting a rug of larger size FREE.

### THE GOLD SEAL

The Gold Seal is affixed to all genuine Congoleum whether in rug form or by-the-yard. It is your unqualified guarantee of "Satisfaction . . . or your money back". Beware of substitutes.

No tiresome conditions . . . no obligation to buy. By simply guessing a number, this beautiful, long-wearing, labour-saving Congoleum Gold Seal Rug can be YOURS absolutely free.

Visit your nearest department or good housefurnishings store where this rug is displayed. Beneath the Gold Seal, which identifies it as a genuine Congoleum Gold Seal Rug, a secret number has been hidden. If you guess the correct number or if your guess comes nearest to the correct number, the rug on display—or your choice of pattern—is yours.

Get an entry blank from your dealer today. Examine his showing of Congoleum Gold Seal Rugs and see what winning will mean to you. Contest closes noon Saturday. Winning number will be posted at 4.30 the same afternoon.

**CONGOLEUM Gold Seal RUGS**  
CONGOLEUM CANADA LIMITED, MONTREAL

On Sale at  
**Schumacher Hardware & Furniture Company**  
31 First Avenue Schumacher

See Our Display  
**I. K. Pierce Furniture Co.**  
42 Third Avenue Timmins

On Display at  
**Ideal Hardware and Furniture Co., Ltd.**  
62 THIRD AVENUE TIMMINS

A Full Line at  
**Yolles Furniture Co. Ltd.**  
46 Third Avenue Timmins

For Sale by  
**Marshall-Ecclestone Ltd.**  
Corner Third Ave. and Pine Street Timmins

### CANADIAN MOTOR CARS IN BRITISH WEST AFRICA

The Canadian motor car is getting to be quite a world-wide traveller and can be seen in a great many countries. They are even to be seen out on the

Gold Coast and in Sierra Leone, British West Africa, where 78 Canadian passenger automobiles and 339 commercial vehicles found their way in the course of trade in 1934 according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

### Dionne Quintuplets Estate of \$151,187

Retired Guardians Account for Handling Estate for Period of Eight Months.

Word from North Bay last week noted that an estate valued at a total of \$151,187.29 was accumulated for the famous Dionne quintuplets in the period from July 26th, 1934, to March 31st, 1935.

The facts were disclosed following accounts filed in the Surrogate Court for Nipissing at North Bay last week by H. Valin, solicitor for the former guardians of the five famous sisters. The accounts were submitted to Judge G. F. Battle for his scrutiny and approval.

The accounts cover all business transacted for the quintuplets by W. A. Alderson, G. K. Morrison and Oliver Dionne, retired guardians.

According to the accounts, the estate of \$151,187.29 consists of contracts valued at \$114,750; cash in the bank, amounting to \$15,728.27; the Dafoe hospital, valued at \$9,112.77; a Province of Ontario bond worth \$10,000.00; and gifts, valued at \$1,596.25.

### Numerous Gifts

Hundreds and hundreds of gifts, everything from fire extinguishers to frying pans, were sent to the famous babies during the period in which the former guardians were in power. This multitude of presents is valued at \$1,596.25.

In addition to this, the entire hospital was built and outfitted by monies and donations obtained through the efforts of the former guardians. The hospital with its equipment is valued at \$9,112.77.

Contracts which are still due will bring in \$114,750.00. They include:—Carnation Company Limited, Toronto, \$2,000; Pathe News, Inc., New York, \$90,000; Gordon V. Thompson Limited, Toronto, \$500; Merrill Publishing Company, Chicago, \$100; NEA Service, Inc., \$3,650; Lehn and Fink Limited, \$1,000; George S. Dingle Limited, Toronto, \$15,000, and the Alexander Doll Company, New York, \$2,500.

### Cash Receipts

Cash receipts in the period of July 26, 1934, to March 31, 1935, totalled \$30,590.72.

Of this amount, the Toronto Daily Star paid \$1,598.00 for still picture rights in the eight-month period.

For the privilege of taking moving pictures, Pathe News Incorporated was charged \$7,974.65 in the eight-month period.

The cash receipts, which totalled \$30,590.72, are in connection with advertising, still and motion picture rights and donations.

Cash disbursements aggregated \$14,862.45. These monies were paid out for medical fees, legal fees, light and power, coal, food supplies, repairs, drilling a well, petty cash, etc. For his services covering the period from the babies' birth until the end of April, Dr. A. R. Dafoe was paid \$2,200.00.

Cash donations amounted to \$320.75.

New Likenspeaker:—It must be quite a hardship to live in those Kansas towns where the householders are called on to step outside and shovel two feet of dust off the lawn.

## BE BEAUTIFUL

By ELSIE PIERCE  
FAMOUS BEAUTY EXPERT



ROCHELLE HUDSON views the result after her treatment. Note the head band which is an important routine to follow always before the application of any preparation whether liquid or cream.

HAVING CHOSEN THE PREPARATION YOU WISH BE SURE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

"And how do you use this cream? "Why, you just put it on and take it off." That's precisely why some women do not get the utmost benefit out of the toilet preparations they buy and use. They just put it on and take it off. What do they think direction labels are there for? To pretty up the package?

If you want your beauty aid to serve you 100 per cent, read the directions . . . read the literature that come with the package, read the label and be sure you are following the instructions as set forth on the label. Competition is keen—very keen. Manufacturers have to be up on their toes, have to make their products pretty perfect, else they won't survive. In addition to the time, money, energy spent in perfecting the product, the manufacturers go to endless pains and experiments to discover the best possible way to apply the product in order to get the finest results. It is doubtful whether the layman or general public can improve upon those directions.

One woman suffered severe blisters because she used a strong astringent on her face, undiluted. The directions specifically stated "use full strength under the contour only. Dilute with two parts water for rest of the face."

So there you are. It is wise to shop cautiously, make sure you get exactly the preparation suited to your needs. Then, just as cautiously follow instructions!