

The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By One Interested in their Welfare

Who's Playing Politics?
Some few months ago, there was much criticism regarding the lack of action by Capt. Jules Ferry, president of the Ontario Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, in connection with the dismissal of ex-servicemen from government positions. It was proven, however, that the president of the Ontario Command was working hard for these men. He was accused of playing for a political position of toadying to the government. He has since proved also that these slurs were unwarranted, and the number of reinstatements to date is very gratifying, but along comes word now that Capt. Ferry is still far from satisfied and will continue to press the cases until satisfaction is assured. In this case there has been no playing of politics, but a straight fight for justice in un-

fair dismissals, owing to the government putting on a patronage barrage. Our friends from Cochrane, who have at their head, a comrade whose ambition seems to be a seat in the provincial or dominion house, however were much to the fore in the criticism of Capt. Ferry and were among those who were ready to make a big show at Toronto—an idea which would have done more harm to the Canadian Legion than anything else had it taken place. The few, however, at Cochrane must therefore keep in the limelight, and the latest move is the issuing of a resolution to take no part in the dedication of the Memorial park on June 30th. The text of the resolution will be found in another column of this issue, so I will not take up space and time to reproduce it in your column. There are several funny angles to the

affair. One is that about a month ago, the head with political ambitions visited the Timmins branch. After telling in detail about the plans made for the big event, the enthusiasm of all connected with the celebration, and issuing a most cordial invitation to the members to be present, he came to the real purpose of his visit, this being to seek financial assistance to help build a clubhouse. The members in Timmins, have in hand plans for a very large turnout at Cochrane on June 30th. Then on Monday a most sorrowful document was read, it had sob, tears, and hysterics all rolled into one! Anyway, I leave that to you to read elsewhere! Why this sudden change of attitude? Was it a full meeting that passed such a silly resolution? Does Hepburn's beer make the other party followers act that way? If the latter, it's a good job the Legion keeps out of politics. Every man, it is true has his own opinion, his own party, but the action of the Cochrane few, as one member expressed himself on Monday, savours of political leaning. What does Timmins intend doing? Is a question that may be asked. For the benefit of the other branches of the North, it can be said:—By the general opinion expressed in Legion circles, the branch

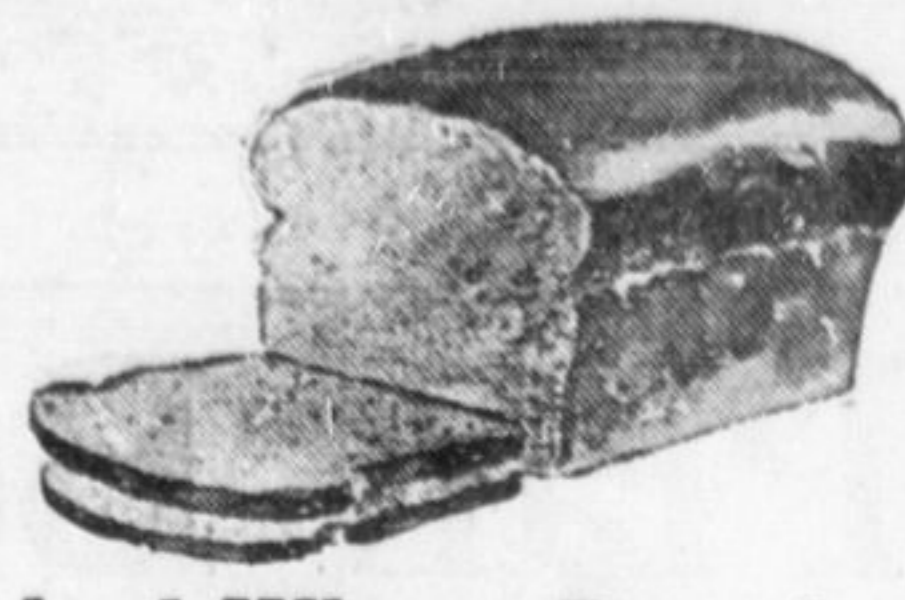
does not intend taking any notice of the resolution. It will go to Cochrane not with "pomp and show" but to pay its homage to those left behind, and for which the solemn dedication of this park is in memory. No true legionnaire can forego the obligation—"Honour the Dead! they fell for you!" Or as Sir Arthur Currie's famous quotation reads, "They Served! Why Not We?"

Decorations Day, June 2nd
On Sunday next, all members of the Timmins branch are asked to meet at the Legion hall, at 3:45 p.m. They are also asked to wear berets and decorations. At around 4:00 p.m., they will march to the Timmins cemetery, led by the Porcupine District Pipe Band. Upon arrival at the cemetery a short service will be held, and the graves of all returned men decorated with the Union Jack. A flag will also be raised upon the flagpole over the Legion plot. This plot has been tastefully laid out under the supervision for the Legion of James Cowan. The president, A. Neame, with the officers of the branch will perform the duty of placing the flags. They will then journey to the South Porcupine cemetery, where the graves of returned soldiers will be similarly decorated. A very large turnout is looked forward to, and the late hour of the parade should help materially in having a full attendance. It's Sunday afternoon at 3:45 at the Legion hall.

Adjustment Officer Here
Comrade H. Wyse will arrive in Timmins to-night and stay here till Sunday. There will be no interviews on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. He will be at the Legion hall on Friday and Saturday and will take any claims for adjustment or application for pensions. It must be clearly understood that any claims for pension must have a clear case, and applicant should have as much evidence as possible. This will help not only to speed up the application but also to assist Comrade Wyse in his work of filing the application.

Clubroom Notes
All who were present on Monday learned much of interest. But the crowning glory of the night was the light lunch put up by Comrade Jack Farrer. All will be pulling for Jack to get another lucky ticket. Thanks a lot for all the boys, Jack!
"One good turn deserves another!" is an old saying. The Timmins football team with their win over the Dome last Saturday were treated by their president, after the game in the

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Legion beverage room. The boys liked the surroundings and had a great evening. So, in closing I'll use another "Star," contest proverb, "A nod is as good as a wink." Call again!

—W. A. Devine, Box 1428

Denies he Pledged his Seat on Enquiry

Member for Cochrane South Quoted in Regard to Reports in North Bay and Elsewhere.

In reference to reports in North Bay and other newspapers that he had pledged his seat on the outcome of the enquiry into Northern Ontario Development Dept. affairs, John Rowlandson, M.P., is this week quoted as flatly denying this though re-affirming his belief in the necessity for an enquiry. North Bay and other papers a week or so ago had statements crediting Mr. Rowlandson with placing his seat in jeopardy if the charges were not substantiated. In this connection the following from The Northern News of Tuesday this week will prove of interest:—
"Although the inquiry is definitely set according to Toronto despatches there is no Royal Commission slated to open today at Matheson so far as the Department of Northern Development there knows, it was learned over long distance telephone last night.
"Officials there know such an inquiry is coming but they have had no official notice that it will commence today.
"Denying a North Bay Nugget story of Friday, May 24, that he had stated the intention of resigning his seat in the Ontario Legislature if the truth of charges made by him against the Department of Northern Development are not borne out by a Royal Commission investigation, John Rowlandson of Porcupine Junction, M.L.A. for South Cochrane told The Northern News yesterday: "I never at any time made any such statement."
"Speaking from Porcupine Junction over long distance telephone Mr. Rowlandson denied that his political future is tied up in the probe which Toronto despatches state will start at Matheson today.
"It is unfair to ascribe such a statement to me," said the South Cochrane member whose charges at a meeting in Matheson on April 1 started the movement for a Royal Commission.
"Although he has read the newspaper stories announcing the authorization of a commission Mr. Rowlandson said yesterday he had no official notification that such a probe was to commence today in Matheson.
"According to the story," The Northern News said in yesterday's conversation. "Two officials from the Attorney-General's Department are to investigate your charges. Is that set-up satisfactory to you?"
"I think," said Mr. Rowlandson, "there should have been a northern lawyer on that commission, some person thoroughly familiar with the country

and the ground to be covered."
"He is charging, the South Cochrane member said, that there has been a gross waste of money in the work being carried out by the Department of Northern Development."

"Asked if economy might not have prompted the move which sees two permanent Government officials in charge of the probe Mr. Rowlandson said he felt the matter was of sufficient importance to call for a man from the district as investigating counsel.
"From his side of the investigation he repeated that he was ready to back up the charges he had made but again said that "never at any time or at any place did I say that I would resign my seat if the charges are not proven in this probe."
"In announcing the commission from Toronto late last week Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Northern Development, is quoted as saying: "I am most anxious that these charges be cleared up. We cannot let them go without investigation."
"W. B. Common, K.C., senior solicitor in the Attorney-General's department has been named by Mr. Heenan to sit as a Royal Commissioner under the Public Inquiries Act and Joseph Sedgewick, K.C., another government solicitor, has been given the post of commissioner.
"The probe, Mr. Heenan said, will open today at Matheson where the original charges were made."

Kirkland Lake Motorcycle Driver Badly Injured

John H. Culver, of Kirkland Lake, is in serious condition as a result of a motorcycle accident on Sunday afternoon. In reference to this accident The Northern News last week says:—"John Henry Culver, 32-year-old employee of the Symon Furniture Company here, has a better than 50 per cent chance for recovery as he lies in Kirkland District Hospital suffering from a bad skull fracture sustained when his motorcycle piled up on him Sunday afternoon on west Government road. So The Northern News was told last night by the doctor in attendance who said Culver had roused a couple of times yesterday although still unconscious. He was admitted to the hospital shortly after 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the motorcycle he was driving bounced him out of its control as he flashed over a bump west of the Lake Shore bridge on Government road and he was dragged between the carning machine and the pavement for 100 feet down the road. Picked up by Sam Walters whose car was passing at the time the injured man's hurts were defined at the hospital as being confined mostly to his head. Just before his machine went out of control Culver passed a car driven by J. Clark, proprietor of the Commercial House at Englehart. Police investigation by Constable Carl Tripp indicates that Culver was driving in the neighbourhood of 60 miles per hour when the spill took place. The injured man is a son-in-law of J. A. Symon. He married Evelyn Symon in October, 1933."

JUNE ECONOMIES SHOP EARLY SHOP OFTEN

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- BLADE ROAST OF BEEF, lb. - - 14c
- PRIME RIB, English Style, lb. - - 24c
- RIB BOILING BEEF, lb. - - - - 7c
- SMOKED WIENERS, 2 lbs. - - - 31c
- SLICED MACARONI & CHEESE LOAF, lb. 25c
- BOILED HAM, sliced, lb. - - - 49c
- HALF OR WHOLE DIAMOND SMOKED HAM, lb. - 28c
- PEAMEALED COTTAGE ROLLS, lb 22c
- EATON'S BREAKFAST BACON, rind on, lb. - 34c

SUGGESTED NEEDS
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Keen's Mustard, tin 27c
Flusho toilet flush, tin 19c

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A PAIR OF SILK HOSE **2** pkgs. **19c**
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Mechanical Horses Oust Thoroughbreds



Newest thing in derbies will be the GIR Derby planned for San Diego, Calif., late in May when fair jockeys will mount mechanical steeds in a speed contest. They'll get their mobility by propelling with their feet. Betting equipment is to be installed so that the railbirds can back their favourites. The contestants will be handicapped according to their rating. This fair miss shows how it's done. The fields should be large, the crowds enthusiastic.

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