

Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Branch 88
ANNUAL PICNIC
 WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7TH, to GOLDEN CITY
 Buses Leave Dalton's Stand at 12.30 sharp. Members intending to participate are requested to give in their names and number of children to Mrs. France not later than Tuesday, August 6th.
 Candy Ice Cream Races Fun Games and Everything Else

New Amusement Tax Hits Blind and Needy Persons

Persons to whom the "walk in" privilege has been extended by theatres of Ontario as a special courtesy are no longer exempt from all charge because of the Amusement Tax Act which came into effect on June 1, according to an announcement by the Allied Sports and Amusement Association. The unfairness of the new provincial regulations is further demonstrated, it is stated, because the theatres no longer find it possible to grant free admission to the blind, convalescent war veterans, clergymen and needy persons. This has been brought about by the Government regulation which reads, in part: "Every person attending at a place of amusement shall pay to His Majesty for the use of Ontario a tax of not less than one cent and not more than fifty

cents, to be collected as herein provided."

For years the theatres had given entirely free admission to afflicted people, but this practice is now discontinued although the managers would like to extend the special privilege. Last winter a community organization of Toronto, the Friendship League, carried on the quiet distribution of theatre tickets among the unemployed and under-privileged classes in order to provide helpful diversion from financial and mental stress. No less than 40,000 tickets were issued through welfare and other channels. Formal announcement is made by the league president that, because of the new amusement tax requirements, it will be no longer possible to extend a helping hand in this connection. The poor people are going to miss their regular weekly treat.

Relief Burden Back on Municipalities

Premier Hepburn Plans to Save Ten Million a Year for Province by Reduced Plan.


Lightening its own load by about \$10,000,000 per year, the Ontario Government on Tuesday pre-emptorily threw the burden of unemployment relief back on the municipalities. Following a lengthy cabinet meeting, Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn announced sweeping reductions, calculated to save his treasury nearly a million dollars a month, in the contributions which the province will make toward the maintenance of jobless citizens. Moving swiftly toward this objective, the Government immediately laid off 104 employees from its relief administration staff, and announced that further dismissals were imminent. To Pay Flat Rates The premier declared Tuesday night that after Sept. 1, the province's relief responsibility will be restricted to cash payments on a basis of a maximum of \$5 per unemployed person per month to all solvent municipalities, and a maximum of \$7.50 per person per month to bankrupt municipalities (where the province is now carrying practically the entire relief burden). Only exceptions to the new pro-

gramme will be the unorganized municipalities of Northern Ontario. Cost Was Mounting "It is the policy of the Government to give back to the municipalities, as far as possible, the entire problem of relief," the premier explained. "We find that where the municipalities are administering relief, the per capita cost is much less than where relief is entirely administered by the province. At present we pay practically the entire relief in bankrupt municipalities and, at the rate we are going, our total relief costs for the province were mounting to 36 million dollars a year." He pointed out that 80 cents out of every dollar of revenue received by the province was now going for relief. Some three millions of people, he said, were working to support 400,000 in idleness. Breaking People's Morale "We were almost breaking the morale of our own people," the premier continued, "and besides, there was no uniformity whatsoever in the method of relief distribution. It is nothing but a hodgepodge, and the new relief reductions are absolutely necessary if we are to keep the solvency of this province. The cabinet unanimously decided yesterday that the department of welfare must also be reduced 'to a shell.' Some 200 house visitors were employed by the department, but the cabinet decided yesterday to show its sincerity of purpose by dismissing 140 of these officials. At the same time, 24 of the accounting staff in Windsor were given notice that their services were no longer required.

WBH Slash Overhead Chester Walters, controller of revenue, told the cabinet yesterday that the province would save \$240,850 annually in administration costs in the department of welfare. Monthly relief rates have, until now, been from \$3.50 to \$13.50 per person. The premier explained last night that the scale had varied according to financial conditions of each municipality, but the new programme will aim at uniformity throughout the province. "We expect to save the taxpayers of this province from three-quarters of a million to a million dollars a month."

REV. CANON HINCKS TO GO TO PORT ARTHUR RECTORY Rev. Canon F. H. Hincks, who has been rector of St. Paul's Anglican church here for the past 16 years, is going to Port Arthur to become rector of St. John's church in that city, according to an announcement made at Halleybury this week. Canon Hincks has notified Rt. Rev. R. R. Smith, Anglican Bishop of Algoma, of his decision. He expects to leave Halleybury about the middle of September for Port Arthur. Canon Hincks came to St. Paul's in 1919 from Bracebridge. His church and rectory were wiped out in the fire of October 4, 1922, when a large part of Halleybury was destroyed. Both were rebuilt.

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Many from Timmins to Attend Re-union

159th Batt. Secured Many Recruits in the Porcupine. Was the First Battalion Raised in the North Exclusively.

Many from Timmins intend to attend the re-union of the 159th Battalion which will be the opening feature of the Old Home Week at North Bay next week. The 159th Battalion was the first battalion to be raised in the Great War as a purely Northern unit. This will be its first re-union and accordingly there is very special interest in the event. It is expected that fully 800 of the members of the Battalion will be present at the re-union which opens Sunday with a church parade and a drumhead memorial service. There were about forty enlisting from Timmins and South Porcupine when recruiting was carried on here by the 159th, while others from here went to Halleybury and North Bay to join the 159th. The recruiting centres for the 159th were Halleybury, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury, South Porcupine and Timmins. Old-timers here will recall when the local recruits had their quarters in the King hall. Among those from this district joining the 159th the following may be mentioned: Geo. E. Cole, P. A. Macauley, D. McInnis, Mac Lang, H. A. McDougall, Capt. Pullen, W. T. Montgomery, W. B. Nicolson, H. R. Barton, P. Gallagher, B. Jenkins, A. Leach, Bert McDevitt, James Keene, and others.

In December, 1915, Lt. Col. E. F. Armstrong was ordered to recruit the 159th Battalion and followed out his orders with such success that by Jan. 1st, there were 521 men enrolled, this number being doubled in the course of a couple of months. The 159th Batt. band was the pride of the regiment. It was composed entirely of Northern Ontario men, not men gathered from distant points as was the case in too many regimental bands those days. Among the officers of the battalion were the following:—Lt. Col. E. F. Armstrong, of Cobalt, afterwards M.P. for Temiskaming, and mayor of Cobalt for several terms; Major W. H. Milne; Surgeon Major R. H. Arthur, Sudbury; Major G. E. Begy; Capt. James, of the O'Brien Mine; Capt. Pullen, of the Alexo Mine; Capt. E. C. Shepherd, North Bay, killed overseas; Capt. Brodie, later police magistrate at Sudbury and Windsor; Capt. A. Cook; Lieut. Smythe; Lieut. Mac Lang, member in the local house for this riding, and now chairman of the T. & N. O.; Lieut. Geo. E. Cole, for many years mining inspector here, and now chief of the mine's department staff in Manitoba; Lieut. Skill, now dead; Lieut. Arthur; Lieut. W. A. H. Ferguson, Halleybury; Lieut. Young, killed overseas; Lieut. S. E. McKee, Elk Lake; Lieut. Rowatt, North Bay; Lieut. H. A. McDougall, South Porcupine; Lieut. W. T. Montgomery; Lieut. Houldsworth, North Bay; Lieut. Wyatt; Lieut. O. G. Shepherd; Lieut. J. Stewart; Lieut. Don Cameron, Cochrane; Lieut. Duncan, Sudbury; Lieut. Colin Ferguson, Halleybury; Lieut. L. Warrell, Cochrane; Lieut. H. R. Gerrard, Halleybury; Lieut. J. W. New, died in action; Lieut. Howard Brown; Lieut. W. B. Nicolson, more recently mayor of Dugwal (Drinkwater Pit); Lieut. A. C. Souter, killed in action; Lieut. H. R. Barton, of South Porcupine; Lieut. Kenneth Turney, Halleybury; Lieut. Anderson, Halleybury, mining engineer; Lieut. O'Loughlin; Lieut. J. R. Myers, who died since the war, being mining recorder at South Porcupine for several years; Lieut. Robert A. Macauley.

In a recent issue The North Bay Nugget notes that the roll call of the North Bay section of the 159th Battalion on April 17, numbered 375 men, probably the largest section of the group. Seventy-seven per cent. of the North Bay platoons were composed of Canadians it was discovered. The North Bay company boasted a theatrical troupe and during the winter season a large amount of money was raised by giving performances. A 15-piece bugle band was organized by Corporal Griffiths and a pipe band functioned under the baton of Piper Robinson. Responsible for one of the finest representations from Canada to the War was Lieut.-Col. E. F. Armstrong, Halleybury, whose efforts began the ball rolling toward the establishment of the 159th Battalion, which chalked up for itself a record of service high in military parlance.

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and Smelly Foot have disappeared since CRESS CORN SALVE is sold by MOISLEY & BALL, Timmins, Ont.

Lieut.-Col. Armstrong commanded the 97th Regiment (Algonquin Rifles) as well as the 159th (First Algonquin Overseas) Battalion. Born in Flesher-ton, Grey County, he received his early education there. He later graduated from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Toronto University and Trinity University. Previous to becoming identified with the 97th regiment, Col. Armstrong was an officer with the 31st (Grey) Regiment, which was in 1916 actively engaged in recruiting the 147th Battalion. The officers were assembled from all walks of life, dentists, merchants, lawyers, doctors, school teachers, mine managers, mining engineers, bankers and ministers, giving a wide scope of knowledge and experience to the battalion which was destined to make a place for itself in World War history.

Re-Opening Hunter Mine at Porcupine

Oldest Shaft in the Camp to be in Use Again. Wm. Sixt to be Manager of New Company to Develop Property.

The oldest shaft in the Porcupine camp will be used again in the near future, it is expected. The Hunter mine at Golden City, the first real attempt to make a gold mine in the district, is due for re-opening. With the name changed to Porcupine Lake Gold Mining Company Limited, and funds, gathered by a syndicate, available soon, it is freely predicted by mining men that the Hunter will be a successful venture now.

William Sixt, former manager of the Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Company, has been inspecting the mine, and it is understood that he will be the manager of the property under the new scheme. It is reported that there is good ore at the Hunter, but the bringing in of a power line and the setting up of new modern equipment may make the initial expenditure rather high. The renewed activity in the Golden City area has brought the Hunter and other old properties of the district into the limelight.

Shrine Club Dance at the Pavilion Friday Night

The dance under the auspices of the Porcupine District and Iroquois Falls Shrine Club, to be held at the Riverside pavilion to-morrow (Friday) night, Aug. 2nd, has proven so popular that it has been necessary for a number of further invitations to be issued this week. Calls came from points as far away as Kapuskasing friends there having enjoyed last year's event so much that they wished to join in the bigger one this year. From South Porcupine and other neighbouring towns there will also be noteworthy representation at the event on Friday night. It is accepted as a surety that the Shrine Club dance will be a most interesting and enjoyable one, and all attending have the added satisfaction of knowing that the cause for which the event is held is equally worthy. The proceeds of the dance go to the Shrine Club funds for helping crippled and ailing children back to health and strength. Dancing to-morrow night will be from 9.30 to 2. There will be the best of music and many special features. Each Shriner will wear his fez. Buffet lunch.

Eddie Horton, publicity man for A. I. G. Barnes circus, who was injured in an automobile accident near Ramore some weeks ago, is still a patient at St. Mary's hospital, but is able to be out and around again.

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Wax Beans 2 No. 2 tins 23c
 SPECIAL—LAND O' LAKE PITTED
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 SPECIAL—IDEAL BRAND
Castile Soap 10c
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Raspberry Jam 32 oz. Jar 31c

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 2 pkgs. for 19c

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Macaroni and Cheese Loaf sliced, lb. 22c
Jellied Veal sliced, lb. 28c
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Jellied Ox Tongue lb. 39c
Fresh Pork Loin per cut lb. 25c
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