

The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine By One Interested

*** After a week of deep sorrowful mourning in which the ex-servicemen took a prominent part, every citizen of the great British Empire will face the greater love and respect for all that prince were often viswed in the English to make his presence appear superior. means. At St. Matthew's Church on daily papers. Nearly all of these photos King Edward VIII in latter years has Sunday last at the memorial service have been reproduced in Canadian intensely studied the position which it for the late King George V., Rev. newspapers during the past week, leav- became inevitable he would be called Canon Cushing in his sermon spoke of ing the citizenry a chance to become on to fill. With his vast knowledge of the manner in which the late king won acquainted as it were. It was the Cana- humanity, born of his days in France the VIII. Does he commence his reign Arthur Currie. His frequent visits to in King Edward the VIII may be said season. The Ladies' Aid make ideal namely, "Loved by All?" The answer appearances in "the line"; his jovial earth "That he was a greater ruler than make the event very generally popular. affection not only in his own subjects with the deepest of sincerity is "Yes" and happy way, soon won the greatest his beloved father, King George V." He

"Just One of The Boys" the hearts of all his people. Three dian Corps' privilege to become ac- and his Empire travels, he enters his Timmins United Church on Wednesfactors were illustrated-Honoured, quainted with the Prince of Wales at arduous duties with the respect and Reverenced and Loved. A new king the latter part of 1917 when he was deeper love of his subjects supporting supper for a great many years has been has ascended the throne, King Edward made a staff captain under the late Sir him. We have lost a great King, but one of the cutstanding events of the where his dearly loved father ended:- the billets and camps, his unexpected when his duties are completed on this hosts and the supper served is one to of a great man, who stood high in the With this thought in view the corres- admiration of all ranke. Never was it commences with the love of the people | Miss Annette Perreault left pondent of this column gives the fol- realized in those days that "Our Frince" of the Empire behind him and with week for a trip to Florida and the so of extending our best wishes for a lowing review as it applies to the ex- would be the King of Great Britain the years let this bond grow stronger. West Indies. She will return to Tim- long and happy reign to King Edward and ruler of the vast empire upon which God Save the King! Long May He mins in about a month.

the sun never sets. The love he won Reign! from "his comrades," (and that is the vities such as Y.M.C.A. concerts, con- Meeting is called for 8.00 p.m. sharp. cert party events and similar entertainments and his happy addresses, would leave behind when they were on their way home, helped to build No finer tribute could be paid to any- said. During the ceremonies many of stronger the tie of man to monarch, one than that made by the full turnout the congregation wept openly and un-Expressions of the love developed were of Legion members on Tuesday. Only ashamed. "He was the best sovereign evidenced by the demonstrations of the about 20 members were absent due to in the world" was one expression of people when he visited parts of the sickness and other duties. The other their belief in King George. Empire in the years after the war. It ex-servicemen who marched with the is doubtful in the years of British his- Legion proved to the citizens that when Loyal Order of Moose Pay tory if there was ever a ruler who has duty calls, they find the ex-servicemen seen so many of his subjects. King still bound by the common bond of Edward the VIII has seen the people comradeship. The mustering of the full of his Empire in all spheres of their membership of Timmins branch of the Canadian troops had often heard of lives. He has talked with high and Canadian Legion should prove a lesson King George, according to a telegram the doings of His Royal Highness the those of lowly birth, and his happy of loyalty and patriotism to all. Prince of Wales in those early days in manner placed them on an equal standfuture with a stouter heart and a France. Photographs of the fighting ing; his one characteristic being never

Ukrainians Weep at the Branch Meets Friday

word he would have one use), spread The postponed meeting of Timmins! from the men in France to all parts of Branch 88, Canadian Legion will be the world. He was part of the Cana- held on Friday of this week (to-mor- services for King George V. drew an dian army in its victorious closing days row). It is hoped that a very large at- unusually large attendance to the St. of the war, and entered into Germany tendance will be present. There is Mary's Ukrainian church at Sudbury, with them, as part of the army of occu- much inportant business to be carried Father P. Kaminsky conducted the serpation. It was perhaps in these days through and the members will be asked vices which were followed by the large that the lads got to know him better in all probability to vote on various congregation with the keenest hear and his surprise visits to various acti- committees. Make an effort to attend, interest. "We have a greater protec-Items of Interest

Next week it is hoped that correspon- Kaminsky in referring to the wise and brief but full of reverence and feeling dence dealing with the final plans for kindly rule of King George. Our daily for those whom he and his comrades, the Vimy Pilgrimage will be published prayer during the rest of our lives will in this column.

Anniversary Turkey Supper

Announcement is made of the anniversary turkey supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the day, Feb. 5th, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. This

Services for King George

At Sudbury this week the memorial tion than one ever expected to have when we came to Canada," said Father be for the soul of the late king," he

Tribute to British Kings

The flag was flown at half mast at Mooseheart, Indiana, in memory of received by Norman G. Hyd. membership director for Canada, which was forwarded to the various lodges of the order. The message, signed by James at United Church, Feb 5th J. Davis, director-general, reads:

"The members of the Loyal Order of Moose in the United States extend to our fraternal brothers in the British Empire our deep and sincere sympathy upon the death of your beloved sovereign, King George. The flags of the nations comprising the Moose Domain at Mooseheart have been ordered at half mast as a tribute to the memory but in the hearts of men and women this everywhere. I take this opportunity al-



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South Porcupine Pays Tribute to King George

Community Memorial Service at South End on Tuesday. Impressive Addresses by Archdeacon Woodall and Dr. Fraser. Large Attendance at Event.

rich and poor-one with another.

one people with all true Britishers, our inspiring life. During political changes love and sorrow. With Archdeacon Woodall and Dr. continuous growth of power and in-Fraser conducting the simple service, fluence. His training as a saflor and the National Anthem opened the pro- the discipline of being a midshipman ceedings. A simple prayer for our King, helped him gain control of himself. He the King's family, and the Empire was found that touch with humanity which followed by the singing of "O God Our can only be gained by being a man Help in Ages Past." Psalm 91, begin- among men on the deck of a British ning:-"Whoso dwelleth under the de- man-o'-war. He took his medicine fence of the Most High," was said re- early and when he was called to the sponsively. Dr. Fraser read the lesson throne he ruled not as ancient kings from 1 Feter, Chaper 2. verses 11 to 17, ruled-with a dominating hand,-but which finishes thus:-"Honour all men, by his personality which united all men Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Hon- with him into one nation. When crowns our the king." Then after the Lord's tottered and dictatorships and com-Prayer, said by all, the King's own munistic rules began all over Europe, hymn, "Abide with me" was sung. the King had an increasing hold on the Archdeacon Woodall then spoke in es- British Crown and the British people. sence as follows:-"Fellow Citizens, as And the Crown of England stands. a loyal community we meet to-day to "Make the man first and the king will show our great love and devotion to our not fail." With our new King Edward late King George V. and our sympathy for twenty years we have loved him; with the sorrowing family. It is an whereever he has gone he has been expression of our loyalty to our throne, marked by the modesty of his heart, his our constitution and our King-it is social instinct and his thought for more-it is an expression of our thanks- others. With the power of the press, giving to God for giving us the example the free voice of colleges, etc.; the King of our late beloved king's great, noble, is a man to whom all have access. The courageous character and for the work | Crown is the throbbing, sensitive soul which he did. There is an old saying of this great Empire. "A sailor who dies ashore, waits for the ebb of the tide." Our king was a sailor Hymn, "For All the Saints," was and at London Bridge on January 20th then sung followed by the benediction. full tide was at 40 minutes past 10 p.m. An hour after our Sailor King went Try The Advance Want Advertisements peacefully out with the ebb tide. He departed at the close of a full life-he had reached man's allotted span of three score years and ten, and we look back at the past twenty-five years, amazed that he should have done such great things-he conquered difficulties unprecedented-his splendid leadership to the nation through the war, and the

more difficult years that followed, leading his kingdom to recovery after catastrophe. Thank God for his life! He wrought his life into the fibres of the British people. I doubt if ever there was such a demonstration of personal love as was shown to him by his people on the occasion of his Jubilee. The love of his people was begotten by the love which he showed his people. The words spoken on the eve of his anniversary:-"I can only say to you, my very dear people, that the Queen and I thank you from the depth of our hearts for all the loyalty and love with which this day and always you have surrounded us." He shared all troubles and difficulties with his people When salaries were cut, during the depression he voluntarily cut his expenses. He made himself beloved by the labouring classes by going into their homes and cheering them in times of trouble and stress. He bore in his soul their sufferings. When on Christmas Day he spoke to his people:-"I dedicate myself anew to your service for the years that may still be given me"-he did not know how short that time would be. Crushed by the burdens of Empire he showed that the "Highest mark is that of service" "Follow the King, who followed the Christ." The secret of his power was his devotion to others. Let us dedicate ourselves afresh now to the Ser-

Dr. Fraser then spoke:-Friends and fellow-citizens: this service is part of a world wide service passing with the sun around to all lands, all nations, all

vice of God. "God bless you all."

South Porcupine, Jan. 29th. Special creeds, all stations, gathered in the unity of the human family. This ser-The community memorial service in | vice gives the feeling of honoring more memory of our late beloved monarch, the man than the king. In singular was held on Tuesday in the High School humility and simplicity of character our auditorium and was a tribute indeed of late beloved king by his extraordinary South Porcupine's love and loyalty, life won the allegiance and love of his The hall was filled to capacity with our subjects and the respect of the world. best citizens—united in one common "Then God's hand touched him and he purpose, young and old, high and low, slept." Age and weariness had made

the burden heavy; so death was a At 10.30 a.m. after most of us had triumph, and in his last days on earth listened in' to the actual funeral ser- he was comforted by the fact that he vice in St. George's Chapel, with full had a worthy son to succeed him. hearts, we met collectively to join to- Would that all men could live such a gether as a community and express as life and die such a death. His was an social upheavals, his was a steady and

Timmins Branch 88 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.

The Postponed Monthly

General Meeting

will be held

Friday, Jan. 31 (to-morrow at 8.00 p.m.)

in the

LEGION HALL

Important Business

Make a special effort to be present.