

The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By One Interested in their Welfare

Well, the boys got away without any untoward incidents and are now practically at the shores of France. No wireless messages have been received that they were detained and sent to Spain to put King Alphonso, back in his chair, so it looks as though the Spaniards can do that job themselves. I guess the next country to be heard from will be Germany, where they will try to regain Hohenzollern rule. In any case the Pilgrimage has accomplished one thing and that has been to restore order in France and Belgium. Just two weeks ago, it looked as if the boats would not be able to dock, but this has all been settled and the populations of both countries are ready with open arms to greet the men who helped them back in 1914-1918. To try to visualize the welcome would be utterly impossible. One who went into Mons, and opened up the cellars to let the Belgians free, can feel the welcome that is in store.

Legion Makes History
There have been columns and columns of matter written about the Canadian Legion, but it has taken 10 years to have the organization given a place in Canadian history. When the government decided upon Vimy as the site for its War Memorial it did a fine thing. No victory of the Canadians was more thorough than the capturing of Vimy Ridge. To the ordinary man of the day, it might be as well to try and give a geographical description of the Ridge. It stretches in France from the Valley of Souchez, to Arras, in all about 5 to 6 miles long. It rises in a very high and steep manner from the level plains of St. Eloi on one side and the Douai Valley on the other. East and west the Ridge slopes to a gradual drop coming to the land level just outside of Arras. The highest part, was at the Souchez end, and close by was what was known to all Tommies as "The Pimple." This

was the highest part of the Ridge. It can be readily seen by the above description that this piece of ground presented a formidable stronghold. The enemy could see any movement of troops in daytime for miles, and so all preparations were made under cover of night. Roads were sunk, by the side of the main highways. These were covered with all kinds of materials (now known as camouflage). The supplies were taken in along these roads until nightfall when they would be hurriedly taken to their destination. It took weeks of this hard work to prepare for zero hour. One striking fact perhaps little known was that every unit in the field had triple communication, truly a great work on the part of the Signal Corps. There was one great fear, however, this being that the Germans had mined the whole of the Ridge, and would set it off upon the moment of the attack. Luckily for thousands they did not fire their mines, except one very small one, which hardly did any damage. After the consolidation of positions the staff was proved solidly under the Ridge. The Germans had tons of dynamite under the Ridge. The view from the top of the Ridge is one of splendour at the present time, but on that memorable day, it was one of havoc and destruction. Mine shafts and villages were totally destroyed.

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Lens stood out in relief with hardly a building untouched. This latter was razed to the ground like the rest of its neighbours. The Canadian government picked "The Pimple" as the site for its magnificent memorial. It can be clearly seen for miles in any direction and its pinkish marble stands out in the sunlight. The Canadian Legion first spoke of a pilgrimage about 4 years ago, but the depression interfered and it was postponed. It was anticipated that perhaps a 1,000 or so would take in this special event, but much to the amazement of all, when the Pilgrimage did eventually get under way, we find 6,450 sailing overseas again in Pilgrimage ships, another 2,000 in other passenger

boats, with 4,000 more Canadians in the British Isles ready also to journey to France to be present at the Dedication and Unveiling of the Vimy Memorial. The whole event has been carried out solely by the officials of the Canadian Legion and pages of history will tell the story to our children's children. It is a triumph of organization and speaks highly of the men who are leading the ex-servicemen of Canada to-day.

The Full Programme
2.15 p.m.—His Majesty the King arrives, wearing morning dress. Royal Salute. "God Save the King"—"O Canada." Inspection of the Guard of Honour and ex-Servicemen. Presentations.
2.50 p.m.—The President of the French Republic arrives and is received by His Majesty the King. Royal Salute. "La Marseillaise."
2.52 p.m.—Proceed to dais.
2.55 p.m.—Religious service conducted by Hon. Lt. Colonel the Rev. Cecil C. Owen of Vancouver (Church of England in Canada); Hon. Lt.-Colonel the Rev. George Oliver Fallis, of Toronto (United Church of Canada) and Hon. Lt.-Colonel the Rt. Rev. A. E. Deschamps, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal (Roman Catholic Church).
"Flowers of the Forest."
Message by the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, to be transmitted from Canada by trans-Atlantic telephone to Vimy Ridge and re-broadcast to Canada.
Address by the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice.
Address by the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Canadian Minister of National Defence.
Unveiling of Vimy Memorial by His Majesty the King.
The Last Post. Two Minutes Silence.
Speech by the President of the French Republic.
"Land of Hope and Glory."
Presentations by His Majesty the King to the President of the French Republic.
3.40 p.m.—"LaMarseillaise" and "God Save the King." His Majesty the King and the President of the French Republic leave together.
Music for the service will be supplied by the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery brass band. A composite Pipe Band, one piper from each of the Highland regiments of the Canadian Militia, and a Bugle Band of the Permanent Force.
The broadcast time, on account of the changes from Greenwich mean time to what is known as "Summer Time" makes it necessary for Canadian listeners to tune in at 8.15 a.m. instead of 10.30 a.m. as previously announced. The N.B.C. and Canadian Radio Commission will carry the service at that time.

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Much Mental Disorder Due to the Machine Age

So, Dr. W. H. Atkinson Tells Kiwanis Club Meeting on Monday in Address of Much Interest and Value. Letters Patent Granted to Local Kiwanis Club. Reports on Progress of Service Work.

This modern machine age is increasing the numbers of those suffering from mental disorders, said Dr. W. H. Atkinson, in effect, at the Kiwanis club meeting on Monday when he addressed the members on "The Relationship of the Medical Profession to Mental Hygiene."

Man's environment and his response to the conditions under which he lives, particularly those of the world to-day are engaging the attention of medical authorities in every country. The Rockefeller Institute in New York has been among the most active in research work having to do with the causes of mental troubles and through the Institute huge sums of money have been spent in an effort to find a solution to the problem being created by the large numbers of mental cases that require attention.

As two instances of modern invention that have doubtless contributed toward making life more exciting and thus put men under greater nervous strain, the doctor mentioned radio and the faster forms of transportation such as by air. The problem of dealing with mental cases, increasing more rapidly each passing year, began to be aggravated at the beginning of the industrial revolution, Dr. Atkinson said.

Difference in Mental Cases
Sometimes the conception of the layman of mental troubles is incorrect, he told them. All forms may not be classed as insanity. Mental deficiency, in which the patient never has had the equipment through which his mind might operate properly, is quite a different thing from mental diseases of various kinds. A series of tests in more than 100,000 mental cases has revealed that 65 per cent. of them have been caused directly by injury or disease.

The diagnosis and treatment of mental cases is by no means simple, the doctor said in conclusion, but the medical profession has in the past few years made great advances in this necessary work.

Dr. Atkinson was introduced to the club by P. T. Moisy and had the hearty thanks of the members for his

address. He is a member of the New Liskeard Kiwanis club.
W. O. Langdon, chairman of the laws and regulations committee, reported that letters patent had been granted to the club. This action had to be taken in order that the club might own the camp site at Barber's Bay.
W. H. Burnes, chairman of the boys' work committee, reported that the first detachment of boys had returned from Kamp Kiwanis and that the second group of 20 had gone out on Monday. The work is going along smoothly, he said.
J. R. Walker, chairman of the committee for work among underprivileged children, reported on several cases in which the club is interested.
Many Unemployed Young Men
P. T. Moisy gave a report of the recent district meeting in Kirkland Lake attended by the presidents, vice-presidents and secretary-treasurers of the five Kiwanis clubs of the T. & N. O. district. It was suggested that a new Kiwanis division be formed for Northern Ontario with New Liskeard, Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, Noranda and Timmins as member clubs. Harry Coll, lieutenant-governor for the present northern division spoke briefly to the representatives. He stated that there are in Canada to-day 485,000 young men between the ages of 16 and 25 who are not employed. This is one of the problems about which the Kiwanis should be doing something, Mr. Coll believes. Other matters that he suggested should be discussed at inter-club meetings include taxation, and means of raising money for club activities.
M. Reed was a visitor at the club on Monday.
The members have accepted an invitation from R. P. Kinkel, of the Buffalo-Ankerite mine, to hold their meeting on Monday at his residence there. It is to be a ladies' night and the Kiwanians are expected at the Ankerite immediately after work Monday evening.
Dr. and Mrs. Gabriel left this week for three weeks' vacation in the South.
Mr. Jack Phillips left Wednesday for a vacation in Sudbury.
Man From Kitchener Fined On Alcohol-Running Count
A man bearing the rather unfortunate name of John Krook was fined \$200 and costs at Halleybury last week on a charge of illegal possession of alcohol. Krook gave his home address at Kitchener, Ont. In addition to the fine and costs Krook had the car in which the liquor was found confiscated by the crown. Krook and another man giving the name of Louis Zdravje, of Toronto, were arrested at Halleybury some ten days ago on the suspicion that they were engaged in running alcohol between the United States border and Kirkland Lake. At the time of the arrest, one quart was found in a club bag in the rear seat of their high-powered roadster, while it is believed by police they had made a cache of a larger quantity before being picked up.
Both men denied ownership of the liquor, while Krook claimed that Zdravje had been given it by a friend in New Toronto, and that he (Zdravje) was using it for bathing his feet. Zdravje told the court that Krook had told him to say this when they appeared for trial and also to say that it was rubbing alcohol. An analysis showed the alcohol was 93.04 per cent over-proof.
Mail and Empire—The Telegram thinks Hon. Arthur Roebuck should be on the fire-line in Northern Ontario. Has the Telegram not heard that the Attorney-General has heard the call and is rushing to the firing-line in France?

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Visitors to and from Schumacher. Personal and Other News from Schumacher and Vicinity.

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Mrs. E. Welt and son, Billie left on Wednesday to visit in Ingersoll and Detroit.
Mrs. Monk and children, of Windsor, are visiting Mrs. Monk's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cousineau and Mrs. E. Yorke.
The funeral of the late Mr. R. Mitchell was held from Walker's funeral home on Thursday evening, where Rev. M. Tait, conducted the funeral service which was private. The remains were taken to Toronto Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Monaghan left Saturday for a vacation in Temagami and Bear Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, who have spent the past few weeks visiting in Scotland, returned on Tuesday.
Miss D. McPhail, of Renfrew, was the guest of Mrs. T. Clarke last week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Small and children left Saturday for a vacation in the East.
Mr. C. Butler, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been spending the past month at his home in Simcoe, returned Tuesday.
Miss Muriel Oiten, Reg. N., of St. Catharines, is the guest of her mother Mrs. W. Oiten, and sister Mrs. V. Cripps.
Mr. W. D. Ferguson spent the week-end visiting his parents in Cobalt.
Mr. D. G. Kerr, left last week to sail for France, where he will attend the unveiling of the Vimy Memorial.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dwyer and children, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. Dwyer's brother, Fred.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddle and children left Monday for three weeks' vacation in Toronto and Paisley.
The child's welfare clinic, will be held in the public school on Friday, July 24th, from three to five.
Mr. A. Sinclair left Tuesday to spend his holidays in Kirkland Lake and Rouyn.
Mrs. Carl Lafferty and son left on Thursday to visit Mrs. Lafferty's parents in New Liskeard.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Elley and children

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