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WELCOME TO LEGIONAIRES

The welcome given by the people of Timmins and district to the delegates to the Provincial Convention of the Ontario Command of the Canadian Legion meeting here this week is very sincere and wholehearted. The service of the soldiers during the war has not been forgotten in Timmins, and to this may be added the growing realization that Canada owes the returned men much for their work and attitude since the war. It is not too much to say that the returned soldiers as a class have had a vital part in keeping this country British in the days when all sorts of doctrines have been preached all over the world and forced upon some countries to their injury. If in Canada neither communism nor fascism nor nazism have been able to secure a grip on the land, much of the credit for this must be allotted to the returned men who have shown the same devotion to British traditions and British freedom that they evidenced at the risk of life and limb during the war. Soldiers' organizations, and especially the Canadian Legion, have given a leadership and a support to British ideals and ideas worth much indeed to this country. In Timmins these things have been more apparent than in some other centres. Here, the Legion has been the bulwark of law and order and of British traditions. The leadership of the Legion in these matters should be noted and remembered. Timmins has been particularly fortunate in regard to the attitude of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. The work of that branch has been of such value to the town and district that delegates here to the convention need not be surprised at the hearty welcome they receive nor at the suggestion that because they are members of the Legion they are necessarily accepted as good fellows and good citizens. In addition to its leadership in patriotic work, the Timmins branch of the Legion has shown a due regard for the welfare of the community as well as for the rights of the returned men. One example of this may be noted in the attention given the Timmins cemetery by the Timmins Branch of the Legion. While the primary purpose of the local Legion was to beautify the plots where returned men rested and to bring order and dignity to the section of the graveyard reserved for ex-servicemen, the good work of betterment by the Legion has called attention to the need for greater care and thought for the whole city of the dead. Another example is the relief work carried on since the inauguration of the branch here. The Legion has looked after its own people, and thus has relieved the town of much cost and worry. Further, the local Legion has not confined its activities in this line to members of the Legion. A broad outlook has been taken. All returned men—all naval men—and their families have been watched over with kindness and interest by the local Legion. In this way a service of unusual value has been given the community, though the primary purpose may have been to assist ex-servicemen and their dependents. It may be added that as citizens, the members of the local Legion have played well their part. They have looked after their daily work in business, in the professions, in industry and in the ordinary walks of life with credit to themselves and advantage to their fellows. As a consequence, the Legion in Timmins stands high—stands high as an organization, and stands high for the calibre of its members. Accordingly, in Timmins it is in large measure a mark of distinction and of honour to be a Legionaire. The welcome to other Legionaires from distant points is consequently earnest and wholehearted as to visitors whose good reputation has preceded them and friends whose worth has been proved.

Another and perhaps a more impressive illustration of the modern ideas about declaring war is the case of France and the United States. The other day the newspapers were full of the story of the affront placed upon the mayor of Cannes by the son of the president of the United States. Pierre Nouveau, mayor of Cannes, told of how he sought to honour the great United States by presenting a bouquet of flowers to John A. Roosevelt, son of the president, on the occasion of the historic festival of the "Battle of the Flowers." It was a gracious gesture of friendship, but what was its reward? The mayor of Cannes says that the youth insulted him, threw the contents of a bottle of champagne in his face, and slugged him over the head with the big bouquet of beautiful flowers. To cap the climax, a companion of the president's son is said to have flung the bouquet into the gutter. Only a few years ago such an incident would surely have led to serious unpleasantness between two nations. The indignity of having courtesy met by rude rebuff, not to mention squirting champagne in the face of a civic dignitary and battering him with a wet bouquet, would scarcely have been overlooked as little as fifty years ago. What happens to-day? The mayor says he will forget and forgive because young people are not always well-bred in high places. He suggests that the young Monsieur Roosevelt might at least have stayed long enough at Cannes to apologize for the rude conduct, instead of hurrying away from the city several days before he had intended. The very restrained language of the mayor indicates that back in his mind there is the idea that too much champagne was thrown before and after the incident and that if less had been thrown before there would not have been any spilled at the time of the incivility, and indeed there might not have been any incivility.

And what is the response of the United States? Is there a claim that throwing champagne in mayors' faces and pounding them on the heads with bouquets are taught in the public schools of the United States and anyone who flouts the mighty traditions of the Great Republic must answer at the cannon's mouth—or words to that effect? Indeed, no! Instead there is no word at all from the U.S.A. And President Roosevelt never said a more gracious and diplomatic phrase than his silence on this issue. From the young Monsieur Roosevelt there comes a flat denial. He says he did not throw champagne one way or another. He denies ever meeting the mayor of Cannes. He asserts that he does not know a thing about it. The latter statement may be the truth completely. Young Monsieur Roosevelt explains that in any event it was not him, and that it must have been two other guys. In the latter case it must have been Rudy Vallee. That fellow is always doing something like that.

But anyway there is to be no war! The world after all has made some progress since the days when an alleged insult was taken by mighty nations as full justification for battle and sudden death.

tract to supply arms and ammunition to Portugal as agreed. In days gone by a declaration of war could easily have taken the place of the severance of diplomatic relations. It may be argued that Portugal is not in position to fight Czechoslovakia, and that Portugal does not desire arms or ammunition so much as to wish them delivered in the way the Czechoslovaks would land them in case of war. But the fact remains that all nations of the present day—Portugal and Czechoslovakia included—require substantial reason before declaring war.

There was an odd error in The Halifax Mail in its report of the recent convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association. The name of The Simcoe Reformer was printed as The Simcoe Informer. At that the intelligent compositor was not so badly off as might appear at first glance. The Simcoe Reformer is an "informer" in the better meaning of that word, its wealth of information in each issue being worthy of note.

A Timmins business man who has just returned from a motor trip to the South tells The Advance that the condition of parts of the Ferguson highway is indescribably bad. One answer to this is that the roads in Timmins are not much better. It is true that some streets in town are full of dangerous holes, while the dust is just about as bad as on the highway. But that is not a complete answer. The roads in Timmins are disgraceful, but that does not excuse governmental neglect of the highway. Two wrongs do not make a right. Anyway, the government at present is attempting to do something to better road conditions, while in Timmins announcement has been made that no more oil will be purchased this year, though the dust will be blowing here for months. To refer to the trip of the Timmins business man, it should be said that he motored to the South, but on his return trip he stopped at North Bay, and reading of the horrors of the accident at Temagami, and remembering the condition of the roads in the North, he decided to leave his car at North Bay and continue his homeward journey by train.

Men on strike at Belleville must be credited with retaining their sense of humour and of fun, and so the better equipped to win their ends.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Welcome, Legionaires!

These strikers were aware that provincial police are required by the regulations to stand at attention every time the National Anthem may be played. When the strikers were required to do all their picketing in regular marching order they took humorous revenge by adding an improvised orchestra of harmonicas and playing "God Save the King" several times a day, repeating the music as often and as loudly as possible. Each time the provincial police had to stand at attention to the pleasure of the strikers and the amusement of the crowds that watched the proceedings. This piece of humour proved a strong weapon in the hands and mouths of the strikers.

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"Before School Opens"



"I'm going to have my eyes examined. I honestly think they were to blame for my poor marks last year. I couldn't study as much as I should, they became so tired. . . . I just sort of let things go. But since the results came out last week, I've been thinking things over and tomorrow I'm going to Mr. Curtis and have my eyes thoroughly examined. Just watch me this term."

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LOCALS

C. Burrows is visiting in Latchford.

Miss Elaine McGillis, of Englehart, is visiting friends in Timmins.

Mr. Bert Sinclair returned to town after spending a holiday at Kingston.

Donald McAtuly was a visitor to Charlton last week.

Miss Clara Wakeford returned last week from a two weeks' vacation spent at Englehart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Charbonneau of Arnprior are visiting relatives and friends in town and will also attend the Legion convention.

After a vacation spent at Toronto, Mr. Joe Evans returned to town last week.

Miss Chryssie Gray, of Englehart, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Timmins.

L. Blundell visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blundell, North Bay, last week.

Born.—At St. Mary's hospital, on August 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Burgin, of 24 Fourth avenue, Goldale Townsite—a daughter.

Miss Grace Singleton, of Toronto, was the guest of friends in Timmins last week.

Misses Gladys Scott and Helen Forrester returned last week to their home in Timmins after spending a couple of weeks the guests of relatives in Englehart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, whose wedding took place in North Bay on August 16th, are spending part of their honeymoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allworth.

Miss Margaret Macpherson, of Toronto, is on an extended visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allworth, 27 James street.

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WANT Ads.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Floor polishers and vacuum cleaners, also floor sanding equipment. Apply Viking Electric, 8 Cedar Street North, Phone 590 -50-511f.

FOR RENT—Small house on river side, electric. Apply No. 3 Sunset Park. Five minutes across Mattagami bridge. 64-65 p

FOR RENT—House for rent; all conveniences; water paid; immediate possession. Apply No. 12 Third Ave. 64 65 66 67p

HOUSE FOR RENT—Large sitting room with fireplace, two bedrooms with clothes closets, bathroom and kitchen; moderate rent to suitable tenant with not more than two children. Key at 134 Wilson Avenue, or phone 889W. 65-66p

Mr. H. E. Sloan spent the week-end at New Liskeard.

Mr. John W. Fogg left on Saturday for Portland, Me., where Mrs. Fogg has been visiting this past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, James avenue, and daughter, Martha, and son, Frank, returned from a motor trip to Cobalt and North Bay.

Born.—On August 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boudreau, of 108 Main avenue—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Scott left last week to spend a three weeks' holiday at Jackson's Point.

Born.—On August 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. MacDonald, of 95 Bannerman avenue—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lowe left by motor for Toronto and Portland, Me., on Saturday for their holidays. Miss Barbara will accompany them from Algonquin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Vansickle, accompanied by Mrs. Ross Richards, and son Mervin, and Mrs. John Archer left on Friday to spend a holiday at Toronto and points south.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. D. Newlands, of Kirkland Lake, have returned from a month's tour in Quebec and Western provinces.

Mr. A. A. Rose and children returned last week from their vacation in the South. All will regret to learn that Mrs. Rose is ill in St. Joseph's hospital, London, but her friends will be pleased to know that she is making excellent recovery and is expected to be home here again on Wednesday.

J. W. Faithful returned last week from a holiday visit to his native England—his first visit in twenty-five years. He was greatly impressed with the many changes noticeable. England, he noted, has certainly not been standing still. He said that the people seemed progressive and contented and working back to general prosperity. There was little talk of war—not nearly so much as heard in this country. The people's thought were taken up with achieving the return of prosperity and general happiness.

Gertrude Helperin's Condition Improving

Miss Gertrude Helperin, who was injured on the morning of Saturday, Aug. 14, when she was struck by an automobile while riding her bicycle, is confidently expected to recover. Miss Helperin suffered skull injuries. Her condition this morning was "gradually improving," hospital authorities reported.

Robert Quillan.—One-word telegram for the use of wives who left their husband at home for a week:—"Stop."

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—By professional woman, quiet, warm bright room or rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without whole or part board, in well-kept house, central or near High School. Please write full particulars to Box C.M. c-o The Advance. 64-65

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-foot jackpine wood; counter scales, coffee mill, meat slicer, sausage stuffer, meat chopper, "Jack Frost" ice machine; one tractor, 2 chicken coops, store counters, etc. All deals cash. Apply Nick Blahney, Third Avenue. 42-431f

IN MEMORIAM

KYLLONEN—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Hymie, who passed away August 24, 1935. Time speeds on, two years have passed since death its gloom, its shadows cast within our home, where all seemed bright, and took from us a shining light. We miss that light, and ever will; His vacant place there is none can fill. Missed by Mother, Brothers and Sisters. -65p

Expect the Premier to Speak in North

Timmins, Kirkland, Cochrane, Kapuskasing, on Itinerary.

According to word from Kirkland Lake, Premier Hepburn is to visit both South and North Cochrane during the week of Sept. 6th. It is expected that the premier will speak at Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Iroquois Falls, Kapuskasing and Cochrane. The exact dates for the meetings at each place have not yet been announced. As noted in The Advance last issue the Liberal Convention to select a candidate for the provincial election will be held at Iroquois Falls on Sept. 1st, and accordingly a Liberal candidate will be in the field at the time of the premier's visit to this riding. There are three who have announced that they will allow their names to go before the convention—John Rowlandson, the president member; Dean Kester, who announced his intention last week; and C. V. Gallagher, one of the pioneers of the North and prominent in Liberal party circles for many years. The names of Dr. J. A. McInnis, former mayor of Timmins and a previous candidate for the party in the provincial field, and Mayor Dan Johnson, of Matheson, are also among those mentioned.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Store and ten-room apartment with large basement. Apply 13 Wilson Avenue. 65-66p

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CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont 441f

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A regular dividend of 1% has been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 9th day of September, 1937, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 26th day of August, 1937. DATED the 19th day of August, 1937. I. McIvor, Assistant-Treasurer. -65

IN MEMORIAM

KYLLONEN—In loving memory of Hymie Kyllonen, who died, August 24th, 1935. Two years have passed; how long it seems! But in my heart your face still beams. Beautiful memories, treasured ever. Of the happy days we spent together. Lovingly remembered by Irene -65

Lots for Sale

Special offering of residential property. New GRAND VIEW HEIGHTS subdivision located 2 1/2 blocks northwest of the new Birch and Elm St. schools. These lots are high and dry on a slope overlooking the town. Size 40' x 100' with lane. Price just \$200, \$25 down and \$10 a month, no interest. This is an exceptional opportunity for a sound investment or an ideal location for your own home. Apply to

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1st, 1937

Enrollments or reservations may be made on or after August 16th.

Ellen M. Terry, principal

Dancing and Violin Contest Saturday

Harry Nichols Wins First Prize for Dancing.

The old-time dancing and violin contest in the Oddfellows hall Saturday night was a very attractive entertainment and much enjoyed by those attending. Harry Nichols, in sailor costume, won first for old-time dancing, his presentation of the Sailors' Hornpipe being loudly applauded. G. Mouscau was second in dancing, and Rene Beauchamp third.

In the violin playing Art Beauchamp was first, Albert Coursol second, and L. Beauchamp third.

The judges were: W. M. Widdifield, Dayton Ostroser, Chas. Pierce, A. DesRoches, D. McInnis and S. R. McCoy. Mr. Pierce was elected chairman of the judges.

Newspaper Aeroplane Destroyed by Fire Saturday

The flying news room of the Toronto Globe and Mail, an aeroplane equipped with wireless and dark room for picture developing to facilitate the gathering and conveying of news, was destroyed by fire at the Toronto Air Harbour on Saturday night. The fire occurred when a spark ignited 120 gallons of gasoline while the ship was being refueled.

Clipped:—"If consistency is a jewel, there are a lot of people who are running darned short on jewelry."