

Canon Paterson Urges Kiwanis Build

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mittee was encountering in attempting similar service for girls coming to the attention of the courts.

Ven. Archdeacon Woodall, a member of the South Porcupine Kiwanis Club, introduced the guest speaker, Canon Paterson. The Archdeacon made feeling reference to his acquaintance with Canon Paterson over twenty years ago. In 1916 Archdeacon Woodall's home at Porcupine Junction was destroyed by the forest fire of that year, while he was absent on duty in the far North. The late Dan O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor—"two great-hearted and generous people they were," said the Archdeacon—gave the homeless family immediate shelter and care and Rev. Mr. Paterson, then rector at St. Matthew's Anglican Church at Timmins, had taken over the care of looking after the family as soon as he could reach them. He had

been so kind and thoughtful that his ready help would always be remembered.

In opening his address Rev. Canon Paterson referred to his previous visit some eight years ago to the Timmins Kiwanis Club. "There is one that I miss," he said, "Charlie Pierce, a great and good man, who had the generous spirit of kindness and goodwill that made him so truly and nobly a Kiwanian." Rev. Canon Paterson, after a few apt reminiscences of his early days in the North, said that he intended to speak chiefly on Kiwanis and what this club signified. He had been a member of the Kiwanis Club for fourteen years, and he had enjoyed the fellowship of Kiwanis ever since he joined. He had spoken at Kiwanis Clubs as far north and west as Timmins and as far east and south as Halifax. Everywhere he had found a special meaning in Kiwanis. He thought that perhaps there was too much a tendency to think of Kiwanis in terms of service for the other fellow, but it was well also to consider what every member gets out of Kiwanis. In Kiwanis, he had himself found genial good-fellowship, pleasant relaxation, friendship and co-operation in good works. Kiwanis gave a man opportunity to get away from the sometimes irksome dignities and responsibilities of life and just to be a man among men, renewing the natural advantages of youth, being known by Christian name with the warmth of comradeship that this implies.

"We Build," the speaker said, is the motto of Kiwanis. Such a motto has particular significance in the Porcupine

and the North, where the people, like the engineers in the old song, have been doing the impossible in the line of material progress. "It is a great thing to look back and see the material things that have been accomplished in a busy and purposeful life," he said, "but it is a greater thing to be able to say, 'I have been the architect and builder of one good life.'" Using the parable of a three-legged stool he suggested that mind, body and soul must be equally considered, for one short leg throws the whole stool off balance.

"Recently," said Canon Paterson, "I have been devoting practically all of my reading to biographies of notable men, and I have been impressed by the inspiration given by the wonderful achievements of these great men." The Earl of Shaftesbury, he pointed out, was the inspiration for the notable legislation passed by Premier Bennett for social advancement and betterment. Referring to the wonderful work for humanity by men like Wilberforce, the speaker said the achievements of such men despite all difficulties seemed to show how insignificant were our struggles to-day. "What made these men great?" he asked. "Because they were men of God and prayer," he answered. He stressed the fact that if the work of the Kiwanis is to be truly successful and to typify real greatness, it, too, must be founded on the faith, the trust and the sincerity that has made effective the work of the famous men of the past. He closed with an earnest plea for brotherhood, for kindness, for love. He told of the Bishop of London finding a young girl carrying her little brother through the danger of traffic. "Isn't that a heavy load for you?" asked the Bishop. "Why, he isn't heavy," the girl replied, "he's my brother." "That is the spirit that will make the burden light and the work truly effective," said Canon Paterson.

Kiwanian W. O. Langdon moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and the enthusiasm with which the resolution was carried showed the appreciation felt for Canon Paterson's inspiring address.

In addition to the speaker for the day, the guests included:—L. M. Brickenden, of the Toronto Club; W. L. Bulmer, Kitchener; Ven. Archdeacon J. E. Woodall, of the South Porcupine Club, and W. H. Pritchard and G. A. Macdonald of Timmins.

Taking Orders for Vetcraft Wreaths

Ladies' Auxiliary at Annual Work for the Ex-Servicemen.

So far there has been very good response to the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in their work of canvassing for orders for Vetcraft wreaths. The display will be seen during this week in the windows of the Kresge Co. store on Third avenue.

In connection with this campaign and the Poppy Day fund The Advance has been able to compile some interesting figures. Total amount collected on Poppy Day last year was \$509.35. Total amount of relief expended for year 1937 amounted to \$1041.32. This figure does not include Christmas Cheer, which amounted to \$546.34. The amount of relief expended in 1936 totalled \$1133.98. This also does not include the Christmas Cheer distributed. By these figures it is shown that only 50 per cent. of the relief expended is by direct contribution of the public. The other 50 per cent. is secured by the efforts of the branch members, and in this way the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion is able to carry on its noble work of caring for the unfortunate ex-servicemen and dependents.

In the canvass now under way, the wreaths are made by the disabled veterans and by a generous sale, these men are able to be employed all year round designing and making the wreaths. This year several new designs make their appearance. Two small ones for placing on the windows with a suction cup are very attractive and should command a good sale.

Those desiring wreaths for placing on the memorial are asked to get in touch with Mrs. M. Price, or any other of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary who will be pleased to take their orders.

Novelty Night at the Ladies' Auxiliary

Delightful Evening of Merriment on Monday Night.

Monday night was novelty night at the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, when a happy crowd made up of members of the Auxiliary and their friends, and members of the Legion and their friends, gathered at the Legion Hall for an evening of fun and merriment. Many games were played as well as cards, ten prizes being awarded to lucky winners. Those who carried away the prizes on Monday evening were: Ladies, 1st, Miss Eileen Price; 2nd, Mrs. Hector McQuarrie; 3rd, Mrs. Verna Price; 4th, and 5th, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Henry McQuarrie for lowest scores; Men's, 1st, Mr. George Nippers; 2nd, Mrs. Sears (playing as a gentleman); 3rd, Mrs. Bennett (playing as a gentleman); and 4th and 5th, Mr. A. Bellamy and Mrs. Masters for lowest scores.

Conveners of the programme for the evening were Mrs. Price, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Mammie Borland, who are to be complimented on the success of the event. A dainty lunch was served late in the evening.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary met at the Legion hall for their regular social afternoon and discussed matters pertaining to future events planned by the Auxiliary. On Tuesday, October 18th, there will be a whisky drive in the Legion hall, and on Nov. 11th, a gala Armistice dance will take place at the Riverside Pavilion.

Convention of C. W. L. at Schumacher

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Diocesan President of the C. W. L. in an inaugural address outlined the work of the past year, and told listeners that the C.W.L. of Canada was now affiliated with the International Union of the C. W. L. throughout the world, which is made up of 50,000,000 members. The meeting on Monday evening was brought to a close with the singing of God Save the King, accompanied by Mr. Victor Dorigo at the accordion.

Tuesday

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning the convention members gathered at the St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, for convention mass. Rev. Fr. M. P. Dawson gave an inspiring sermon on "Family Life." Following the mass, was the morning session of the second day of the convention. The reports of the secretary and of the treasurer were read and approved, and a detailed report of the national convention in Quebec city in June, was given by Mrs. C. J. Munn.

Mrs. D. E. Keeley and Mrs. Lafontaine were luncheon hostesses to the delegates, visitors and members attending the convention. In the afternoon, the gathering heard the reports of the sub-divisions and of the conveners.

At 4:30 o'clock, there was a special session of the J. C. W. L. with reports by Miss Pat Laforest, of South Porcupine; Mrs. J. Martin, of Timmins, and Miss Perria, of Noranda. Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie, Miss Lucille O'Donnell and Miss Annette Rogers, gave a panel discussion on "Why Every Catholic Woman a Member of the League." Miss Charlotte Ogilvie read a report of the Junior C. W. L. convention in Quebec.

The convention banquet was held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Purlong presiding. The Guide group, sponsored by the Junior C. W. L. of Timmins, formed a guard of honour at the entrance to the Croatian hall where the banquet was held and were very

attractive in their smart Guide uniforms. The toast to The Pope, proposed by Fr. Martindale, was responded to by prayer. "To the King," also proposed by Fr. Martindale, was responded to by "God Save the King."

Father O'Gorman opened his address by stating that the C.W.L. should have a Provincial body as well as a National and Diocesan body. A Provincial body would bring provincial matters like the school question, liquor question, and others, before the government. The speaker condemned open bars, stating that they were beneath the dignity of the C.W.L., and firmly added that members who frequented these places should resign from the C.W.L.

Reeve V. H. Evans acknowledged the honour which the C.W.L. had brought to Timmins in holding its convention at Schumacher.

Mr. C. V. Gallagher, M.P.P., congratulated the Schumacher Subdivision and the C.W.L. of Halleybury Diocese and the splendid banquet and said that he hoped he would be extended an invitation to attend similar events in the future.

Mrs. Copps, convener of the Juniors, based her address on citizenship. She said that Catholic women should be good citizens and outstanding church teachers. Their first duty, she said, was to God, and the next to their King and country. It is impossible to be a good Catholic, unless one is a good citizen. Good citizenship consists in allegiance to authority, interest in community, civic, provincial, national and international affairs, and in gently exercising franchise to support what is right and oppose what is contrary to God and Canada! "True citizens like sentinels stand, to guard our liberties, our laws, and our land," the speaker added.

Father Gelinas of South Porcupine, addressed the gathering in French, urging the French Canadian women to work with the English, and said they were sisters in the cause of "God and Canada."

Mrs. C. J. Munn, on behalf of the C.W.L. congratulated Schumacher on the delightful arrangements for the entertainment of all those attending the convention, and on the charming hospitality that Schumacher had offered.

During the evening there were solo selections by Mrs. Bessette, of South Porcupine, Mrs. Boutet, of Schumacher, Miss Amadio, of Timmins (in Italian), Mrs. Matich (in Croatian). Accompanists at the piano were Mrs. Marshall and Miss Elsie Sullivan. The Junior Croatian orchestra rendered delightful numbers, and were loudly applauded as well as being complimented on their work by the speakers.

Wednesday

Election of officers took place on Wednesday morning, the following being elected to office: past president, Mrs. Munn, of Timmins; president, Mrs. Hollands-Hurst, of Halleybury; 1st vice-president, Mrs. D. E. Burnet, of Timmins; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. T. Cahill, of South Porcupine; 3rd vice-president, Miss Nora Dillon, of Schumacher; Rec. secretary, Mrs. M. Nevin, of Pamour Mine; Cor. secretary, Mrs. Hasset, of Cobalt; and treasurer, Mrs. Neelands, of New Liskard.

Joint Meeting Here of Legion Branches

South Porcupine and Timmins Branches to Hold Special Meeting on Monday.

There is to be a joint meeting of the Timmins and South Porcupine branches of the Canadian Legion in the Timmins Legion hall on Monday evening, Oct. 17th at 8 o'clock. Mr. A. A. Robinson, pension adjuster, will address the meeting. There will be other important matters before the joint session and a large attendance is particularly desired of both South Porcupine and Timmins members at this joint session.

More Co-Operation Urged by Council

Think Volunteer Fire Department Should be Training Ground for Regulars.

Closer co-operation between the fire and light committee and the members of the volunteer fire brigade, was urged by Councillor Bill Wren in the course of his remarks at yesterday's meeting of Council.

He assured the meeting at the outset that he intended in no way to criticise the volunteers, who receive only \$2,500 per year for the services of twenty men. He stressed the fact however that the volunteer brigade should be a training ground for the regular force and suggested that this can be better accomplished by closer working conditions with the fire and light committee.

Mayor Bartleman also agreed that the volunteers should get first consideration in the filling of vacancies on the regular force. "Why boost them and then not do them a service when we can," said His Worship, who also suggested that both the Fire Chief and the head of the volunteer brigade should be present at meetings of the fire and light committee.

Mr. Wren thought that the chairman of the fire and light committee should attend meetings of the volunteer department when requested.

Asked for a comment, Fire Chief Borland expressed the opinion that the town should have a full force of paid men. "This is the only place this size in the province with volunteers but there isn't a better force in Ontario," declared the Fire Chief.

Mayor and Wren in Warm Debate

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enough now," he replied. When the vote was taken the minutes were approved.

Building By-law Complaint

The discussion of general business opened with another bombshell from Mr. Wren who charged that building permits are being issued contrary to the by-law and wanted to know what is being done to stop it.

Councillor Roberts, chairman of the fire and light committee, told the meeting that he would prefer not to express himself in public on the matter until assured Councillor Wren that any permits that were issued under his direction had also been fully approved by the other two members of his committee.

Mayor Bartleman agreed that there has been a delay in the framing of a new building by-law but explained that the public works department has been so busy during the past three months that they had been unable to get time to confer with the town solicitor in the matter. He agreed that the town engineer and his assistant should get in touch with the solicitor and have the matter attended to at once.

"That doesn't justify flagrant violations of the present by-law," was the comment of Councillor Wren.

"So I'm not the only one that has been accused of violating the by-law," questioned the Mayor.

"The fact that you are involved doesn't improve the situation either," replied the Councillor. Continuing, he wished to make it plain that he didn't want to leave the impression that he was criticising the building inspector, whom he felt had more work to do than he can handle now on plumbing alone. Earlier in his remarks he had recommended that an inspector for buildings alone should be appointed to see that the provisions of permits are rigidly enforced.

The Mayor felt that it is impossible

to live up to the exact letter of the law on building restrictions and explained that a frame building has a tendency to settle and get out of line with any concrete or brick additions.

"What I'm referring to is the increase in the fire hazards in the centre of the town. These things are easily justified apparently but where is it going to stop," concluded Councillor Wren.

Pensions Quorum Board Here on Tuesday, Oct. 18

The Dept. of Pensions Quorum Board will hold a session at the Legion hall on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, commencing at 9:00 a.m. There is only one Timmins case on the list, but a number of other cases from the district as far West as Hearst.

Globe and Mail: Fame either increases or fades, but it is among the possibilities that Der Fuehrer may have a cigar named in his honour.



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