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## Plaque on Hall at Kapuskasing in Honour of A. S. Ochs

Memorial in Northern Town to New York Publisher.

In its last issue, The Northern Tri- Head of Poll at Kapuskasing bune, of Kapuskasing, makes special reference to the plaque on display at the Kapuskasing Community Club in Kapuskasing this year had an election honour of the late Adolph Ochs, pub- for councillors. Mayor E. S. Noble, lisher of The New York Times. The formerly of Timmins, was re-elected by late Mr. Ochs, who was among the acclamation. There were eight nominlargest shareholders in the Spruce ees for the six places on the council Falls Power and Paper Co., took a very board. Two new councillors-J. H keen and helpful interest in the beau- Rockette and Adam M. Forbes-were at tification of the town of Kapuskasing. the top of the poll, the one receiving

The Northern Tribune says:the memory of Adolf S. Ochs, founder Pierre Bedard, Angus Anderson and and president of the world-famous Fred Louis Tenearre. Messrs Rochette New York Times, by the directors of the and Forbes, both employees of the Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co. is Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co., disnow on display on the walls of the placed Messrs A. B. Bower and J. E. Community Club. It is a magnificent Thomas, who were members of this exemplification of the almost extinct year's council. About sixty per cent of art of high-grade illumination by co- the possible vote was polled. An odd lored pigments, at which monks were feature of the voting was the fact that adept in the middle ages.

lisher, who was a director of the Spruce | few cases a ballot would be marked for Falls Co. and took a special pride in only two or three candidates. Apparthe beautification and progress of ently Kapuskasing was trying out the Kapuskasing, is highlighted with gold old-time system of "plumping" for favleaf at the top centre of the plaque. ourite candidates, Under this are the figures 1858-1935, and the words "Publisher, Businessman, Humanitarian." Then follows the text of this fitting memorial to one so youth yawns in your face when he is

notable, in these words. That Kapuskasing is regarded as the outstanding industrial community of the North Country is due in large measure to the vision and humanitarianism of Mr. Ochs. In the formative period of the community Mr. Ochs' concern for the comfort and happiness of the men and women, boys and girls who were to be Kapuskasing's citizens, was manifest. He took deep interest in the layout of its streets, the design of its public buildings and in its parks and playgrounds. He desired that makers of paper on which the New York Times carries its message to the ends of the earth should live well

rounded and happy lives. "In grateful recognition of these facts, this enduring record is dedicated to the memory of Mr. Ochs by the officers and directors of the Spruce Falls

Power and Paper Co, Ltd."

## Timmins First in Its Own Class and Third in All The Dominion in H.I.P.

Retaining Its Stand in the Matter of Loans to Aid in the Improvement of Homes in Timmins. Exceeded Only by Toronto and Montreal.

From Hon. J. L. Ralston, Dominion Minister of Finance, comes the monthly report showing the number of Home Improvement loans made to the end of October, together with the total loans involved. It will be seen that in its class-cities of 20,000 to 40,000, Timmins is far in the lead. Timmins has 1680 loans with a total of \$1,553,-164, while the next nearest in this class is Sudbury with 1514 loans totalling \$923,212. Timmins has used nearly double the amount used by Sudbury under the Home Improvement Plan. Bay, Nova Scotia, a noted mining town, where there are to date 637 loans totalling \$245,816.

If Timmins stands high in Home it is still more remarkable the way the town has grown away from the ordinary run of towns and cities throughout the Dominion. In Canada in the matter of H.I.P. loans Timmins is easily and Montreal. A comparison of the figures for different towns and cities should be of general interest. Herewith is given the list of the various towns and cities, with the number of loans for each, and the amount of the loans under the Home Improvement

	No. of Loan	s Amoun
Toronto	10,707	\$3,828,14
Montreal	3,978	2,187,17
Timmins		1,553,16
Winnipeg	3,325	1,299,09
Edmonton	2,096	1,149,50
Kirkland Lake	1,362	1,114,74
Vancouver	3,663	1,025,73
Sudbury	1,680	923,21
Hamilton	2,724	771,86
Ottawa	1,464	661,54
Windsor	1,660	614,76
Calgary	1,273	526,44
London		525,64
Rouyn		438,10
Saint John	0.00	377,36
Flin Flon	608	346,42
Halifax		342,12
Quebec		327,16
St. Thomas	635	323,42
Glace Bay	637	245,81
Trail, B.C.	640	240,58
Sault Ste. Marie		235,61
Sydney	633	227,17
Moneton	593	225,47
Peterborough	130	225,08
Kitchener	501	215,58
Shawinigan Fall		212,23
New Waterford		212,03
New Westminste		207,90
Oshawa	maa	201,49
Sherbrooke		200,22

## Two New Councillors at

For the first time in twelve years 512 votes and the other 489. The other "The beautiful plaque dedicated to four elected were:-John W. Fanning, few ballots seemed to be marked for "The fine miniature of the late pub- more than four candidates. In quite a

> Toronto Telegram: - You can always learn the truth from children. A bored at the party.

## **Birch Street Boys Entertain Kiwanis**

by Physical Drill

Turkey Shoot to be Held Every Afternoon Until December 22.

Entertainment was provided by troupe of boys from the Birch Street The long lead enjoyed by Timmins is Public School at the regular meeting of clearly indicated by the fact that the the Kiwanis Club, held in the Empire third in this class in standing is Glace Hotel on Monday. About fifteen boys went through a physical drill under the direction of Mr. Clarke, athletic instructor, and Mr. Robinson, principal.

A feature of the entertainment was Improvement work in its class of towns, a tap dance by Jack Thompson, nine years of age.

Frank Bailey, in charge of the committee, on the turkey shoot, announced that the shoot would be open from the afternoon of the meeting (Monday) third, being exceeded only by Toronto until December 22. Members were invited to come and bring their friends and try their luck and marksmanship. The proceeds will go to community

The Porcupine Santa Claus Auction Broadcast, which is being held to supply Christmas baskets for the underprivileged in the community, will be held in the Palace theatre on the afternoon of Sunday, December 17, at two o'clock, Mr. Jack Fulton announced. The broadcast is being held by the combined service clubs of Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine. Negotiations are under way to try and bring "The Happy Gang" here for that

All members of the Kiwanis Ciub were asked to assist in the distribution of baskets on the day before Christmas. Fritz Woodbury was in charge of the singing at the meeting and "Scotty" Wilson accompanied on the piano. A guest was Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon and President J. L. Fulton, was in the chair.

Dr. Lee Honey introduced the boys from the school. They were thanked by President Fulton.

Barrie Examiner: - Bernard Shaw said to be having trouble adjusting gas mask over his beard. Shaw's close shave in the event of an air raid. the potatoes are cooked.

Decorated by R.A.F.



Mrs. O. R. Richards, of Washago Ont., has received an R.A.F. decoration. Richards, an ex-school teacher, has been on reconnaissance flights over Germany.

#### Two Brothers of Sudbury Killed Fighting Russians

Sudbury, Dec. 13.-Word was received here, on Saturday, by Eino Koski, by The International Nickel Co., that Pacific Coast. two of his brothers had been slain during action with the Finnish army against the Soviet invaders at Petsamo

Circumstances under which the two brothers came to their death were not disclosed in the terse cable received by Mr. Koski on Saturday, except that the brothers, members of the Finnish army ization. had been killed in the defence of Petsamo. Mr. Koski, who resides on a farm in Waters township, is well-known among the Finnish people of the dis-

### AW! TELL IT TO THE MARINES

(From Sudbury Star) American Sailor: Battleships . . . Why. the flagship of our navy is so big that

British Sailor: You ought to see our whiskers are part of his publisher's flagship. Have a look at the kitchen. window dressing, but if he does not dis- It's so large the cook has to go through | Toronto Telegram: - Winter has its ations made by the Legion on behalf of card them he is liable to be in for a the Irish stew in a submarine to see if | bright side. You don't have to worry | all veterans' organizations these men

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS NOW ESTABLISHED IN LONDON

Brigadier H. D. G. Crerar and his headquarters staff This is a scene in the newly established Canadian

are busy in England preparing the way for the Cana- headquarters in London.

dian troops who will join the Allied forces in France.

## Notable War Services Undertaken by the

Education, Personal Services, Entertainment, Recreation

## Says the Dominion **President of Legion**

Member of Local Legion Calls Attention to British blood hold dear. Canada was Charges of Alleged Pat- not found lagging and authorities began formulating plans to place this

To the Editor of

Dear Sir:-In view of the controversy appearing in prominent publications alleging patronage by the Government in awarding war contracts, and particularly in of Col. W. W. Foster, President of Canadian Legion, being mentioned as a central figure in one of the companies holding certain of these cost-plus war contracts, I would suggest to Col. Foster that he resign as President of the Canadian

Col. Foster's normal position in life would appear to be as Chief Constable of Vancouver from which position he is on leave of absence. In the meantime he has allowed himself to be alligned with an alleged political scandal. There seems to be no doubt about his being interested in a most employed at the Copper Cliff smelter, unusual termed war contract on the

> Letters Patent of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League non-sectarian and shall not be affiliated to, or connected directly or indirectly with, any political party or organ-

vincial Commands to become even enthe captain goes round the deck in his how remote. Where there is smoke already enlisted in the armed forces, there is usually fire.

Al Wetmore.

about mowing the lawn.

# Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.

and Sports, Among the Lines in Which the Legion is Seeking to Help Those in Active Service.

## Should Resign

ronage.

Timmins, Dec. 12, 1939

The Advance, Timmins.

Legion and as Director of Auxiliary

resources of the Legion were at the dis-

The first principle and policy under is that the Legion shall be democratic,

The Canadian Legion cannot be considered as free of politics when its executive head is alleged to be saturated in political patronage under war contracts. I think the present situation calls for an immediate resignation from Col. Foster as head of the Canadian Legion. The Legion cannot allow its executive officers of Dominion or Protangled in political scandal no matter

A year ago, when Herr Hitler led Europe to the brink of war, vast behind-the-scense preparations were being made throughout the Empire for any eventuality. The possibility of a new and more catastrophic conflict constituted then, as it does today, a threat against democracy and all the decent things in life that people of

country in a state of readiness. The Canadian Legion, representativ of 175,000 veterans of the 1914-1918 struggle, did not under-estimate the significance of the situation. A rallying cry was sounded. The old warriors had left home and loved ones twentyfive years ago to answer the call to

duty, responded as one man. The Legion, from Halifax to Vancouver, was united in effort.

At the height of the crisis the Dominion President, Brigadier W. W. Foster, D.S.O., V.D., now Director of Auxiliary Services, Department of National Defence, convened a meeting of the Dominion Command. Spokesmen for the thousands of men who are members of the Legion's vast organization approved what was to become one of the most historic peace-time communications ever forwarded to the Government. That communication conveyed the message that the entire

emergency of war. During the jittery months that followed, the task of putting Canada in a state of preparedness was never relaxed. Nor were the efforts of the Legion. When the Allied Powers finally were forced to declare that a state of war existed against the German Reich, the Legion again convened.

posal of the Government against the

This time war was a grim reality. The Legion executives discussed matters with the Minister of National Defence. The same day they waited upon the Prime Minister. To both they presented concrete plans whereby the Legion could make its maximum contribution to Canada's war effort. The result was notable for its expression of confidence.

Thousands of veterans, of course, had

but there were thousands of men who, unfit for active service, were anxious to do their bit. As a result of representvolunteered to augment the R.C.M.P. and provincial and municipal police in guarding harbours, power plants, bridges, railway stations and other vital points subject to sabotage by enemy agents. The military authorities, in addition, were offered more than 600 Legion Branch headquarters to be used as clubrooms, and in some cases as regimental headquarters, for the new recruits for whom books, magazines and local entertainment were also provided.

At the outset, however, the experience of the first Great War had impressed upon all veterans the necessity of providing for the welfare of the young men enlisting in Canada's naval. land and air forces. As old soldiers who knew the suffering, the hardships and the deprivations of that struggle and as, in thousands of cases, the fathers of the new recruits, they felt that it was their duty as well as their indisputable right to provide for the needs of these young men who have taken up arms.

During its consultations with the Prime Minister, therefore, the Legion had offered to establish a special organization for this purpose. The offer was officially accepted following creation of the Directorate of Auxiliary Services, Department of National De- Lt.-Colonel Ralph H. Webb, D.S.O., fence, and a few days later a Dominion M.C., of Winnipeg, as General Manager. Charter was issued to "The Canadian Legion War Services," with Lt.-Genof ictoria, as Honorary President, Major-General John A. Dunn, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Toronto, as President, and

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The new organization which, by mandate laid down by the Legion iteral Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., self, is to be non-profit making, has undertaken certain specific obligations which it will discharge in the interests of Canadian soldiers here, overseas and in actual theatres of war. These include establishment of facilities for education, personal services, entertainment and education as well as canteens where required.

In collaboration with the Canadian Association for Adult Education the Legion is making it possible for young men of the forces to continue, in a large measure, their educational studies even though on active service. Committees, comprised of outstanding educationists, are being formed in every military district, and facilities are being made available for the continuation of public school education and for such general studies as current events and economics, as well as for work in agriculature, technical subjects, bookkeeping, stenography and (Continued on Page Eight)

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