

TIMMINS YOUNGSTERS BRING ALUMINUM TO MAKE AIRPLANES FOR VICTORY



Timmins Relief Officer Sees Air Raid at Close Range in English Town

He Writes:—"If People in Canada Could But Realize How the British are Suffering, They Would Give Their Every Penny to Help the Sufferers and Keep Canada from the Same Fate." British Take It in Their Stride.

Last week Mayor J. Emile Brunette received the following letter from Mr. T. B. Ryan, Relief Dept. Inspector at Timmins until he went overseas some months ago. The letter is both interesting and informative throughout, but The Advance would especially call attention to the paragraph regarding the air raid, and particularly emphasize the words that follow:—"If people in Canada could but realize how the British are suffering they would give their every penny to help the sufferers and to build the equipment needed to keep Canada from suffering the same fate."

should there be any wish on the part of the town or any of its organizations to do so. I shall be willing to assist in any way I can.

I hope that everything is going well with you and the office and hope that we shall all be back with you soon.

Hoping to hear from you soon and with best regards to you and the members of Council, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
T. B. Ryan.

Another Generous Donation for Bombed Victims' Fund

London, Eng., Aug. 13th, 1941

Dear Emile:—Again a few notes from the Old Land. Things are progressing very well over here and we are certainly kept on the go all the time. General McNaughton does not believe in idleness for the men, but they all think the world of him and now that the Third Division has arrived over here it is becoming quite Canadian everywhere you go. Somehow or other the Canadian accent and voice is unmistakable even in a crowd.

This week the Timmins Bomb Victims' Fund's Secretary, Mr. E. Tomlinson, acknowledges with very sincere thanks the donation of \$137.50 for the Bomb Victims' Fund from the Paymaster War Chest of the Paymaster Mine.

Legion's "V" Celebration Opens Monday Night With Attractive Programme

I am Liaison Officer attached to C. M. H. Q. and find the work very interesting and engaging, as it gives me an opportunity to travel and meet the people.

Incidentally I have been in contact with the Ministry of Labour and they have offered me all facilities to acquaint myself with and study the workings of the Unemployment Insurance, Public Assistance, Health and Hospital programs so that I shall secure some very valuable information to take back with me for use on our own post-war problems. There is quite a feeling here that a new social order is on the books after the war and that it will no doubt affect the destinies of all parts of the Empire as well.

Last Monday I was guest speaker at the Royal Cyro Club in London and spoke mainly on Welfare and Social work in Canada and it was received very well. Several of the members met me later and wanted more details of the set up as we have it now.

There has been launched a Tank Fund program over here and it is certainly going over big. It is the same plan as the Spitfire Fund. Each community endeavours to raise sufficient to buy one or more tanks and the tanks will then be christened with the name of the Town that purchased it, and it will carry the name into battle with it. It would be nice if the people of Timmins could sacrifice a few of their small pleasures to provide a Timmins Tank for the lads over here to crush the enemy.

I was down in an East coast town the other day and got stuck in an air raid, and although only several bombs were dropped it was quite sufficient. I had a sinking feeling in the pit of the stomach when one dropped about 200 yards away from me. I was rather ashamed of myself when I saw how little it affected the other people around. One house was hit directly and was totally demolished. Several houses around it just fell down from the blast. In one a woman and four children were trapped and we all had to pitch in and try and dig them out. I certainly did not expect to see any of them come out alive but thankfully they all did. One lad of about 14 was really mad about the whole thing. He cursed Hitler and the rest of the gang and promised that he'd get back at them just as soon as he was old enough to join the R. A. F. That is just something of the spirit that imbues the people over here.

If people in Canada could but realize how the British are suffering they would give their every penny to help the sufferers and to build the equipment needed to keep Canada from suffering the same fate.

I know that there are numerous Timmins boys over here and I've met a few of them but can contact the rest

Mayor J. Emile Brunette Declares Patriotic Event Formally Open. Bands and Orchestras Featured. Miss Jeannette Garrette, Noted Dancer, Highlight on Programme. Miss Margaret Easton's Pupils Add to Pleasure of Event.

The Legion "V" Celebration was officially opened on Monday, by Mayor Emile Brunette, who in a short address wished the Legion the greatest of success in their efforts to make the "V" really mean Victory. Previous to the opening the Timmins Citizens' Band, after touring the town in a decorated truck, rendered a programme of patriotic selections on the stage in the Timmins Arena. This was highly appreciated by the large attendance.

Walter Greaves, president welcomed those in attendance, saying: "This is the first night and we are only just warming up. We know that with the special attractions we have, that before the end of the week, the pace will be hot and attendances large."

Councillor Karl Eyre, in fitting words, then introduced the Mayor. At the close of the mayor's address the crowd stood to attention while the band played "O Canada."

The highlight of the "V" Celebration is of course the dynamic dancing of Miss Jeannette Garrette. Her performance is reviewed in another column of The Advance. It is sufficient here to state that no one in Timmins should miss this great treat. The audience on opening night Monday was completely carried away by her personality and the fast tempo of her whirling skirts and speedy feet. Mr. J. D. Brady acted as Master of Ceremonies to introduce Miss Garrette and Miss Easton's pupils. Henry Kelneck's orchestra, who are kindly donating their services for three nights, gave several selections during the period of the floor show. The work of this band of talented musicians was highly commended upon by many, especially in regard to the accompaniments of Miss Garrette's dancing. Margaret Easton, played for her pupils to round out the special entertainment. The talented dancing by the Timmins youngsters has been one of the delights of the "V" Celebration.

Tuesday and Wednesday the Mac Ambassadors were the accompanying orchestra.

Tonight (Thursday) and Friday, Henry Kelneck's orchestra will again be featured with the Mac Ambassadors for the final programme.

The Porcupine District Pipe Band

Annual Inspection Nursing Division Friday, Sept. 19th

Preliminary Dress Inspection to be Held This Week.

Dr. D. A. Garrett was once again guest-speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which was held on Monday evening in the St. John Ambulance hall. Speaking on the first aid treatment of various poisons, Dr. Garrett explained the different reactions of each class of persons and proper antidote and emetic for each poison.

Following the lecture, the members held a short discussion about the coming annual inspection, which, it was decided, would take place on the afternoon of September 19th (Friday), at 4.30 o'clock, in the St. John Ambulance hall. The members were asked by the assistant superintendent, Mrs. Pelletier, to appear in uniform at the next meeting on Monday, for preliminary dress inspection.

Former members are to appear in grey uniforms and new members in white uniforms. All members having been issued grey uniforms and not having returned the white uniforms, are asked to do so by next Monday, to allow new members an opportunity for fittings.

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Presentation Made to Mrs. O. Dean by Woman's Association

Valued Member Leaving for Nova Scotia.

The Women's Association of the Timmins United Church held the regular September meeting in the church basement on Thursday afternoon, September 4th, with Mrs. C. Haystead, first vice-president in the chair. After the business a round-table chat proved very interesting and enjoyable. Each person told something of their holiday or a summer experience.

Much regret was felt at the resignation of Mrs. O. Dean who is leaving for Nova Scotia where she will take up residence. Representing the organization, Mrs. Honey and Mrs. Demeza read an address to Mrs. Dean and presented her with a gift in remembrance of happy, busy hours spent together.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King" after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses to the twenty-four members present.

W. I. Roll Call to be in Form of Shower for Bomb Victims

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will take place on Wednesday, September 17th, at the Hollinger Hall, and will open with a roll call to be answered in the form of a miscellaneous shower for the Bombed Victims. Articles for use in underground shelters, bobby pins, safety pins, soap, face clothes and other articles which are hard to get in England, and infant's comforts, are articles which may be included in the shower.

On Friday of this week, the ladies of the Women's Institute are holding a round and square dance with an Old Time Orchestra in attendance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are taking care of the refreshments and have a very attractive booth in the Arena. At the rear is a small tea garden, and patrons can be served light refreshments.

The busiest place in the Arena when the Advance reporter was on hand was the Fish Pond, this is another feature of the ladies' activities at the celebration.

All should patronize the "V" Celebration, as proceeds are for the Legion War activities—smokes for the troops overseas; relief of war veterans; taking care of veterans seeking employment; and other varied spheres which cost money.

The "V" Celebration is on all this week, at the Timmins Arena and if you haven't got a ticket on the Legion Quiz Contest get one before closing time Saturday. You may be one of the ten lucky winners.

Music Teachers Meeting on Tuesday Next Month

The executive of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association, Porcupine Branch, held its initial meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Edith Gamble, 95 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday evening, September 9th, and plans were formulated for the fall and winter activities which will be announced at a later date.

The first general meeting of the local branch will be held at the Radio Station on Tuesday, October 14th.

Thanksgiving Day to be Monday, October 13th

A proclamation in the Canada Gazette of recent date, appoints Monday, 13th October, 1941, as Thanksgiving Day. In the quaint language of Royal edicts, the proclamation reads: "Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God in His Great goodness to vouchsafe this year unto Our Dominion of Canada a bountiful crop and other blessings, We therefore considering that these blessings enjoyed by Our people throughout the said Dominion do call for a solemn and public acknowledgment have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint, and We do appoint Monday the thirteenth day of October next as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful crop and other blessings which Canada has been favoured this year; And We do invite all Our loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the said day as a day of general thanksgiving."

Timmins Man Pays Fine for Supplying Liquor to a Minor

Is Assessed Twenty-five Dollars and Costs.. Minor is Not Charged..

Mike P. Wanger, 102 Third Avenue, apartment A, was charged by the police early Tuesday morning with supplying liquor to a minor. The minor, a young Timmins girl, was not charged by the police but before court Wanger paid a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs. Police said that they entered the apartment about three a.m. and seized a quantity of liquor.

Pauline Roy, 83 Balsam street south, paid a fine of five dollars and costs on a charge of failing to produce a registration card. Police carried out a raid on her apartment about two-thirty Sunday morning and laid the charge after the raid.

Eleven Timmins motorists paid fines of a dollar and costs for illegal parking.

Iris Dennison, Canada Cafe, pleaded guilty this week on a charge of illegal possession of beer and paid a fine of ten dollars and costs. Last week she appeared in court and pleaded not guilty but this week she changed her plea and paid the fine.

Results of Upper School Examinations for Those Engaged in War Work

Robt. Russell Takes Honours in Seven Subjects; Bruce Taylor Takes Seven Honours Out of Eight Subjects; Sylvano Moro Has Five Honours Out of Five; Max Ryan, Five Out of Six; and Edgar Burwash, Four Out of Five.

The following are the Upper School results obtained in the June examinations by the students who were excused to do War Work:

Burwash, Edgar—Geom. II; Phys. I; Chem. II; Fr. Auth. I; Fr. Comp. C.

Burwell, Jack—Alg. II; Geom. I; Phys. C; Chem. II; Fr. Auth. C.

Carson, Jack—Eng. Comp. C; Geom. II; Trig. I; Phys. III; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C.

Moro, Sylvano—Geom. I; Phys. II; Chem. II; Fr. Auth. II; Fr. Comp. II.

Roy, Wilfred—Eng. Lit. C; Alg. C; Trig. III; Phys. C; Fr. Auth. III; Fr. Comp. III.

Russell, Robert—Elg. II; Geom. III; Trig. I; Phys. II; Chem. III; Botany II; Zoology II.

Taylor, Bruce—Mod. Hist. II; Alg. III; Geom. II; Trig. II; Phys. I; Chem. II; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. III.

Ryan, Max—Alg. I; Geom. II; Phys. I; Chem. II; Fr. Auth. II; Fr. Comp. II.

Saturday last the Boys "K" Club pile of aluminum was increased by over 3,100 pieces through the plan of the Broadway and Palace theatres to make the admission to the morning matinee an aluminum pot or pan. The youngsters of town certainly dug up "the price" for those two matinees. Some of the youngsters and some of their "tickets" are shown above, as well as a picture of a Spitfire such as the aluminum will be used to make.

London Fire Officer to be Guest at Firemen's Convention at Val d'Or

Firemen of Temiskaming and Cochrane Districts to Gather for Annual Event on Sept. 15th and 16th. Fourth Joint Convention and Twenty-eight Annual Meeting of Temiskaming Firemen's Association.

A letter, jointly signed by F. E. Thompson, secretary of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association, and T. H. Wilkes, secretary of the District of Cochrane Firemen's Association, announces the fourth joint convention of the two associations to be held at Val d'Or, Que., on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15th and 16th. The invitation to attend this event is, as usual, a very general and sincere one, embracing all interested in fire prevention and fire fighting, and that surely takes in a wide field. The letter says:—"The secretary will open the registration room in the Chateau Inn, Val d'Or, at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Everyone attending the convention is expected to register and pay a registration fee of one dollar, which entitles you to your convention badge, which is your admission to all convention privileges. Kindly make your reservation for hotel accommodation through Mr. Ed. Hillier, executive member T.F.A., Val d'Or, Quebec."

The Firemen's Convention always has a programme of outstanding interest, and this year's event is even more attractive than the average. The outstanding guest at this convention will be Daniel F. Evall, District Officer, London, England Fire Department, who is in Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities. This distinguished guest is expected to tell of the conditions and experiences of the gallant fire-fighters in England, who have carried on so nobly during the hideous bombings of the Nazi air force. Mr. Evall will address the convention on Monday afternoon, Sept. 15th, and will also be the guest speaker at the annual banquet on Monday evening, Sept. 15th.

Among the other members and friends from out of the district who will be present and take part in the programme are the following:—

Auxiliary fireman Palmer, of London, Eng., Fire Department.

Mr. W. L. Chairmont, Dominion Fire Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. W. J. Scott, Ontario Fire Marshal, Toronto.

Mr. Ernest Lavigne, Provincial Fire Commissioner, Quebec, Que.

Mr. Harry Beardall, Safety Supply Co., Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Hall, Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co., Kitchener, Ont.

Mr. George Thurling, Fire Chief, Humber Bay, Ont.

Mr. Raymond Pare, Director Montreal Fire Dept., Montreal, Que.

Mr. Emile Bond, Director Hull Fire Dept., Hull, Quebec.

Mr. H. J. Lambert, Fire Chief, Port Colborne, Ont.

Mr. Chas. Hickey, Fyr-Pyter Co., Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. H. B. Weed, Vice-president Pyrene Mfy. Co., Toronto Ont.

Mr. V. V. Thomas, Lafrance Foamite and Fire Engine Co., Toronto, Ont.

All Must Stand to Guard Our Liberties, Laws, and Land, Says C. W. L. Head

Mrs. J. A. McCabe, National President of the Catholic Women's League, Pays Official Visit to Timmins. Welcomed Also at Schumacher and South Porcupine. Honoured on Visit Here.

Mrs. J. A. McCabe, national president of the Catholic Women's League, paid her first visit to Timmins Diocese, and the first visit to the diocese by any national president, during the week-end. The national president holds office for two years, and Mrs. McCabe is now serving her second year. During her official tour, she has visited Noranda, Hearst, Kapuskasing, and was at Schumacher and South Porcupine besides Timmins during the week-end.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. McCabe was honoured at a banquet held in the parish hall of the Church of Nativity. She was welcomed to Timmins by Mayor Emile Brunette, by Mr. Vic Copps, president of the Ca-Bo-Gi Club,

by Mrs. MacNeill, of the Junior Catholic Women's League, and Mrs. C. J. Munn, of the Sr. Catholic Women's League.

The hall was decorated in red, white and blue, flags and bunting, in keeping with the motto, "For God and Canada" and the guests sang "O Canada" before being seated.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. W. Copps, acted as chairman. There were brief addresses by the Mayor, Rev. Fr. R. J. Roney, and Vic Copps, and the chairman mentioned some of the past year's achievements. A \$25.000 cheque was handed to the Prime Minister to be used where most necessary in war work. \$500 was sent to the C.W.L. in England from the National Convention held in Toronto in June, and the membership has increased by several thousand members.

The hall was decorated with gladioli, asters, and other summer flowers, and after the banquet the members and their guests sang "There'll Always Be An England" as tribute to the valiant women of England. Mrs. J. P. Burke acted as accompanist.

Presentations were made to the national president by the Junior League, and the Senior League. A travelling clock was the gift of the Jr. C.W.L., made on their behalf by Mrs. MacNeill, and an oil handpainted picture of the Hollinger Mines, painted by Miss Helen Chisholm, was the gift of the Sr. C.W.L.

Mrs. McCabe made gracious reply, stressing the need of belonging to a national organization. She exhorted women to carry on war work and help the war effort in every way. "No defeatism," she advised, adding that all must be sentinels to "stand to guard our liberties, our laws, and our lands."

While Mrs. McCabe was in Timmins she was entertained by other groups, including the Ladies of the Golf Club, but was not as an official representative of the C.W.L. at these events.

Christmas Mail for Overseas Should be Posted at Early Date

Months in Advance Not Too Early, Suggests Postmaster-General.

In a recent address at Hamilton to the Ontario branch of the Canadian Postmasters' Association, Hon. W. P. Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, strongly emphasized the importance of shipping Christmas mail overseas months in advance. In this connection Hon. Mr. Mulock said:

"We believe we can handle huge quantities of mail, but if the usual Christmas deluge strikes us late we will more than probably not be able to find enough space on ships. We have nothing to do with allocating space on ships and can only use what we get."

"If the mail is spaced over a sufficient period every parcel and letter will arrive in time; if not delays will take place that cannot be laid at our door. And it would be a hard blow for a soldier to receive nothing at Christmas while his fellows are more fortunate. That situation can only be remedied if the public responds."

S. A. Home League Rally at Timmins Friday This Week

Sunday to be Rally Day for Young People's Work.

The northern part of the Northern Division of the Salvation Army Home League will hold a Rally in Timmins on Friday of this week, Sept. 12th. The event will be conducted by Mrs. L.-Col. Frank Ham, Territorial Home League Secretary. There will be a meeting for women at 2.30 p.m., and a programme in the evening at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday, Sept. 14th, there will be a Rally Day for Young People's Work, with a programme at 2.30 p.m.

Week-end meetings—on the 12th, 13th and 14th—will be conducted by Mrs. Major Raymer, the new Divisional Commander's wife.