

Eastern Porcupine Red Cross Makes Earnest Appeal for More Workers

Grateful to Those Who Have Done So Much and So Well, but the Increasing Need Overseas Requires Still Greater Effort Here from All Able to Help.

Last week The Advance published an article headed "Schumacher Red Cross Appeals for More Workers," and indicating that the appeal came with the report of the August shipment. It was stated in The Advance that the report would appear in the present issue. In preparing the report for this issue, it is noted that it shows the shipment for August from the Eastern Porcupine District Branch of the Red Cross, and not from Schumacher. It was not possible to publish the report and the appeal in the last issue and in printing the appeal which was felt to be urgent, the error was made. As far as Schumacher is concerned the mistake will do no harm as Schumacher Red Cross is also in need of more workers. In fact, the appeal is applicable to Timmins Red Cross as well—indeed, to all the earnest branches of the Red Cross. It is a fact that those who are doing the most and the best are the most anxious for more and more workers to help along the work that is so necessary and so urgent. The Red Cross branches doing magnificent work realize the great need and are all anxious to do more. Those who know the situation know that too much cannot be done.

The only regret is that South Porcupine's call for more workers was not given prominence last week in The Advance. It is passed on this week however. The Eastern Porcupine Branch at South Porcupine has been doing notable work, as will be seen by the report of the August shipment. But the need for further effort is apparent to the busy workers. Accordingly in sending the report to The Advance of the August shipment, the following message to work conveners from "The Canadian Red Cross Bulletin" was forwarded for publication. It is republished again herewith, with the caption, "More Workers Needed by the Eastern Porcupine Red Cross."

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"As the summer is now half over, we must all look to the winter which lies ahead. A winter which will bring fresh hardships and suffering to both men and civilians, who fight our battle by land and sea.

"Therefore we must not fail to do our part—however small.

"For this reason we again remind you, the women of Ontario, who have worked so splendidly in the past—so give once more as unceasingly of your time and energy.

"The following is an excerpt from a leading English newspaper, which should be of interest to everyone who has helped to bring comfort to the people of that beleaguered island:

"Having had the good fortune to help unpack some of the superb clothing and quilts, etc., sent here by our Canadian Dominion and United States sisters, may I urge that every opportunity be taken to show them to the clothes rationed public? Scraps of material have been used in a fashion generally forgotten here, and such examples of housewifely success would be most helpful now. Our gratitude to the overseas donors will be deeper, if possible for their help in helping us to help ourselves." (Signed) Mrs. C. H. Lyell.

Timmins Red Cross Hopes to Double Attendance

Expect Large Shipment Within Week or Ten Days. Report of Work for July and August. 190 Hospital Supplies. 303 Articles of Clothing. 688 Knitted Articles.

During the two summer months there was a relatively low attendance at the work rooms. The knitters made a better showing, but the quota of garments for July and August was not filled.

Now that families are settled again for the fall and winter it is the earnest hope of all members of committees that the attendance will double and that the Branch will be able to do what is expected and required of it as its share of the enormous task of caring for the valiant people of Britain who have been standing in our front line.

The following is a list of articles shipped from the Timmins Branch during the two summer months:

- Hospital Supplies**
- 28 pairs ward slippers
 - 12 bed jackets
 - 25 pairs pyjamas
 - 5 pairs pyjama trousers
 - 40 sheets laundered
 - 80 gauze handkerchiefs
 - Total—190 articles.
- Civilian Clothing**
- 5 boys' units age 12 each containing: 1 pair flannel long, 1 blazer jacket, 1 windbreaker, 1 shirt, 1 sweater (hand knitted). Total, 245 articles.
 - 15 girls' units age 10, 12, 14, each containing: 1 long coat, 1 skirt, 1 knicker. Total, 75 articles.

"This, and the never ceasing flow of thanks which comes to us from overseas, should be sufficient incentive to us all who play a role in alleviating distress.

Special Features at the District Kiwanis Convention

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Towards the end of this week members of Kiwanis International from all parts of Eastern Canada, comprised in the Ontario-Quebec-Mariages District will be wending their way towards Montreal for what is considered the most important gathering of their organization of the year—the annual district convention. This opens on Sunday morning, September 21st, with registration from 9 o'clock onwards in the Windsor Hotel, and apart from a reception and religious musicale during that day, will continue in business sessions for two full days. Members of standing committees and district trustees will also meet during Sunday in order to have everything ready for presentation to the general delegates when the first regular session opens promptly at nine o'clock on the Monday morning under the chairmanship of the District Governor, John M. Burden, of Toronto. Hosts of the convention, the progressive Kiwanis Club of Montreal, which for several years has been leading the gold division in achievements on behalf of underprivileged children and other community service, will officially welcome the 750 delegates expected to register; Edgar F. Tolhurst, president, being the official spokesman.

District Governor Burden will, in his report, point the way to further extension of this service, particularly in the auxiliary war work to which Kiwanians and their ladies have made such splendid contributions in every city where this is a club. Dr. Charles B. Holman, vice-president of Kiwanis International, will give two addresses during the convention—at the first morning session and at the Governor's banquet in the evening. Jesse Bigelow, past governor of the Western Division, will speak on the Tuesday morning; Premier Adelard Godbout, of Quebec, will be the speaker at the Fellowship luncheon on the Monday; and Capt. The Rev. T. W. Jones, M.A., D.D., overseas supervisor of the Y.M.C.A. with the First Canadian Division C.A.S.A., will do so at the Tuesday luncheon presided over by Albert Deschamps, president of the St. Lawrence Kiwanis Club of Montreal—who were hosts to the District Convention in 1933—"Britain in her finest hour" will be the title of his address.

The immediate past District Governor Walter P. Zeller, now engaged in special work for the Dominion Government, will preside at the religious musicals on Sunday evening at 9 o'clock in the Windsor Hall. Arrangements for the entertainment of the ladies accompanying the delegates, are complete, and they are such that the visit to Montreal should be a memorable one to them.

GOLD NUGGET PRESENTED TO DANCER



Shown above with Miss Jeannette Garrette, whose dancing brought moments of pleasure each evening to those who attended the Legion "V" Celebration in the Timmins Arena last week, is Mr. Walter Greaves, president of Branch 88, Canadian Legion, as he presented the dancer with a fine nugget of Hollinger gold. The nugget, a token of appreciation from the members of the Legion, is one of the few which have been made gifts to visitors to the town.

Timmins Police Chief Attending Dominion Parley

Leo H. Gagnon Left on Saturday to Attend Dominion Chief's Conference in Winnipeg.

The best representation that Northern Ontario has ever had at the Dominion Police Chiefs' Association Convention left different parts of Northern Ontario last Saturday to attend the conclave at Winnipeg. The conference started on Tuesday. Timmins is represented by Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon.

About a month ago Chief of Police Gagnon was instructed by the Timmins Police Commission to attend the conference and immediately he started negotiations with other chiefs in this part of the north. He negotiations were successful and five chiefs from this part of the north attended the conference.

Nursing Division Members Receive Certificates Monday

Twenty-two members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Nursing Division received their certificates on Monday evening, at the regular meeting in the St. John Ambulance Hall. They were: Mrs. Geoff. Morris; Mrs. Helen Pelletier (pendant, second year); Mrs. Nancy Allison; Mrs. Elizabeth Leach; Mrs. Daisy Graham; Mrs. Elizabeth Morin; Mrs. Edith McCoy; Mrs. Alberta Ashley; Mrs. Pat Osborne; Mrs. Edna Simpson; Mrs. Elizabeth McDevitt; Mrs. Phyllis Malouin; Mrs. Annie Mason; Mrs. Gertrude Thibault; Mrs. Anne Varady; Miss Lily Ward; Miss Claire Morin; Miss Gertrude Morin; Miss Anita Giguere; Miss Esther Martin; and Miss Mary James.

Mr. G. Gibson told the successful members that he was very proud that they were interested enough to give their time to be able to render free assistance to the sick and injured in the time of need. He also stated that it was a worthy and self-sacrificing cause that called the ladies to take up this work, and then presented each of them with their certificates.

Due to the annual inspection being planned for Friday of this week, there was no lecture and also no monthly general business meeting. However, the rummage sale scheduled for Saturday of this week, and now to be held on Saturday, September 27th. In preparation for the annual inspection, a quiz on home nursing and first aid was held.

Members of the Nursing Division S. J.A.B. wish to extend their sympathy to Mr. G. A. Macdonald, editor of The Advance, in the death on Sunday of his wife.

Motorized Convoy to Visit Timmins in Next Week or So

Timmins has been promised the visit of a motorized convoy in the next week or two. The promise was made on Thursday of last week when Major L. W. Sharpe, district recruiting officer for Military District No. 2, paid an official visit to Timmins. During his visit here, Major Sharpe inspected the local recruiting offices and gave an address at the Canadian Legion's "V" Week celebration.

During his address at the Legion Carnival Major Sharpe spoke of the great need for men to join the active army. He said that recruiting in Military District No. 2 was still far below expectations and that they would have to recruit an average of 100 men a day.

The motorized convoy that will visit Timmins in the next week or so will include standard army trucks, Bren Gun Carriers, a mobile workshop, signal units, artillery units and in fact military vehicles of every type. The object of the visit of the motorized convoy to Timmins will be to stimulate interest in the recruiting and to show the people of the North the nature of Canada's new mechanized army.

Major Sharpe left Timmins on Friday on the last leg of his tour of northern recruiting centres. His last stop was taking him to Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Kapuskasing and Moosonee, and on this trip he was accompanied by Lieut. G. G. Countryman, officer in charge of recruiting in this district.

Absence of Lawyers at Weekly Police Court Shortens Docket

Number of Timmins Lawyers Were in Cochrane Attending Fall Assizes. Most of the Important Cases Remanded. Large Number of Drunks This Week.

With most of Timmins' lawyers appearing in Cochrane at the Fall Assizes this week's police court was cut to a minimum. Most of the cases on the docket were remanded and evidence was taken only in a couple of family fights, one in which a man was accused of non-support, and another in which a man was accused of beating his wife.

The charge of theft by conversion against Joseph A. Lynch was finally disposed of this week when Magistrate Atkinson sentenced the airman to eighteen months in jail. Lynch stepped into the witness box this week and tried to prove that he had done nothing wrong and had not taken the money but his story carried very little weight. Lynch said that he was allowed only a certain amount of money for petty cash each day and sometimes he had to pay out more cash than that amount. In cases like that he would use a cheque that had been received to make up the difference in the petty cash and the cheque would not be deposited till a few days after.

Lynch had been remanded last week on the charge after the crown had presented their case and he was told to go over the books of the Hill-Clark-Francis concern and see if he could explain the shortage. He did this and admitted in court that he had found nothing that would be of much help to him. He also admitted that at the time that the money had disappeared he was in charge of the bookkeeping system and should have noticed it.

The magistrate commented there was no doubt that the money had disappeared and that there was no doubt that Lynch was in charge. He then said that he was going to register a conviction and sentenced the airman to eighteen months at hard labour in Haileybury jail.

There were more than the ordinary number of drunks on this week's docket but they all got the usual term or fine for their offences. One first offender paid a fine of ten dollars and costs while another inebriate in the same category was fined ten dollars and costs or thirty days although he wasn't in court. One second offender, Paul Pierre Secord, paid a fine of fifty dollars and costs for being a little too drunk. Daniel Ferguson charged with being drunk as a second offender was sent down the line for thirty days and another second offender was remanded for a week.

John Baird, who is a "regular" was charged with being drunk for the third time this year and he was given a straight term of three months. The magistrate was going to read the list of convictions against him but decided that it was so long that he wouldn't have time.

Thomas Thomas, was apprehended by the police one night during a raid on a suspected "bootlegger" and he was found to have two bottles of beer in his pockets. He was charged with illegal possession of beer and on Tuesday he paid a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs making the two bottles of beer rather expensive.

George Timm was picked up by the police on September 12th and charged with purchasing liquor while under the age of twenty-one. Police said they

found a bottle of liquor in Timm's possession and as he was under twenty-one they laid the charge against him. On Tuesday Timm pleaded guilty to the charge and the magistrate imposed the minimum fine of one hundred dollars and costs or three months in jail. Timm admitted that he had purchased the liquor himself, swearing that he was twenty-one when he purchased the liquor permit.

Arthur Laporte was remanded on a charge of indecent exposure. Leopold Lacroix was charged with disorderly conduct and when he pleaded guilty he was assessed ten dollars and costs. Fred Farrell pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in charge of a car and he was given the usual ten days in jail. His car was also impounded for three months and his driver's license was suspended for six months.

Roland Pilon pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking, entering and theft but Deputy-Chief Jack Downey asked that the case be remanded. The magistrate remanded the man till next week for sentence. It was intimated that the police were still investigating the case and there may be more evidence presented next week. Pilon was charged with the theft of a radio and a clock, the property of James Purdy, 163 Spruce street north. Pilon was arrested by the police at 72 Third avenue. The police had searched the place looking for another radio that had been stolen and in the course of their search they located the radio and clock that belonged to Purdy. Pilon admitted the theft when the police apprehended him and it so happened that the theft is not yet known to the man who owns the radio and clock because he is in Vancouver.

Napoleon Felix Robert was remanded on a charge of having a refinery in his possession. The charge against him was laid by the Ontario Provincial Police "Gold Squad". Constables Bert Braney and H. L. Thompson entered the premises occupied by Robert at 256 Balsam street south late Saturday night and they found the complete refinery in the basement of the house.

Charges of robbery against the three Timmins taxi drivers who were arrested by the Ontario Provincial Police last week after they had received a complaint from Joseph Euclide Lanthier were remanded for a week. One of the men is out on bail but the other two are still in jail awaiting trial.

A charge of common assault against Leo Sabourin was laid over till next week as the man had not yet been served with his summons. A charge against Frank Delost, laid under the Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act was remanded for a week. The charge was laid by Mary Delost. A wage case was also remanded for a week.

Charges of careless driving against Rudolph Leonard and Wilbert Langdon were remanded for a week as was a charge of selling fruit in Timmins without the necessary license laid against A. V. Mason.

Blairmore Enterprise—Practically all animals are alike in some respects. A man likes a drink in mid-afternoon. So does a horse.

Populations of East Coast Towns Double Since Start of War, Kiwanis Club Told

Soldiers and Sailors Are to be Found Everywhere, Says Dr. Cyril McLean, in Fine Talk to Kiwanis Club on Monday. War Industry Humming All Over Maritimes.

Canada is definitely behind the war effort, the Timmins Kiwanis Club was told at their regular weekly luncheon this week in the Empire Hotel. The statement was made by Dr. Cyril R. McLean, who toured Nova Scotia and

Principal of Central School to be Speaker at Meeting Thursday

Home and School Club to Meet in Central School on Thursday Evening.

Mr. E. J. Transom, principal of the Central Public School will be the speaker at the meeting of the Home and School Club to be held in the Central Public School on Thursday, September 25th at 8 p.m.

The subject to be discussed is "Public School Course of Study" which will be of interest to all parents of public school pupils. During the evening Mr. Transom will answer the questions which have been asked by inquiring parents and any further questions arising at the meeting on this subject. In addition to Mr. Transom's speech a musical programme is being arranged.

There will be many parents interested in Mr. Transom's address as well as many parents of new pupils and all are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Fifteen Timmins Young Men Have Chance for Course

Word Received Here That Fifteen Eighteen-Year-Old Men Can be Sent to Toronto for Technical Course.

Lieut. G. G. Countryman, recruiting officer at the Timmins Armouries, announced Monday night of this week that he had received instructions from Toronto to recruit fifteen men in the district between the ages of eighteen and eighteen and a half years. These fifteen men will be sent to Toronto where they will receive a special six-month technical course that will be beneficial to them in war or peacetime.

It was pointed out that the young men taking the course would not be sent overseas before they were nineteen years old. The course could be taken and when the recruits reached the age of nineteen years they could be despatched overseas to take their place in the British War Industry.

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the Gaspé Peninsula and chose the reminiscences of that trip as his subject.

The doctor spoke of the war effort that he had seen in Nova Scotia and said that the City of Halifax had a population of 65,000 in peacetime and since the war the population has been doubled with sailors and soldiers. War industry everywhere is humming with factories working at top speed to produce the essentials of Canada's war tools. While many persons think that Canada is not squarely behind the war effort, the speaker was amazed and the trip impressed him with the fact that Canada's war effort is colossal.

Large numbers of sailors and soldiers were to be seen everywhere and all cities and towns in the Maritimes were crowded because of the large numbers of Canada's fighting men. Accommodation in most places was almost impossible.

The speaker had some very lovely recollections of his trip through the Gaspé Peninsula where the mountainous country was thickly wooded everywhere. There are very few places along the Gaspé highway that leaves the shore of the Atlantic Ocean for more than a few yards and beauty is in abundance all along the highway. This part of the doctor's trip was described as the most beautiful. It was a nice sight to see the mountains meet the sea.

Another interesting sight was to see the fishing boats leave at night in groups for the fishing grounds. Herring were used as bait for cod and the fish were caught in huge nets. These fleets of fishing boats would leave each night and return next day loaded down with fish.

Dr. McLean visited the town of Perce during his trip and said that a large number of tourists are attracted to Perce each year. It is a very attractive town and it boasts a bird sanctuary where millions of white birds, all species of sea fowl gather.

Numerous other places were visited during Dr. McLean's trip and something of interest was seen in each town and city. The magnetic hill at Moncton was very interesting. One could start up the hill and half way up the car could be stopped and it would continue up the hill without the motor going. Truro, Nova Scotia, was another interesting place that impressed the doctor because of the large number of soldiers and sailors that were stationed there.

The speaker was thanked for his fine address, one of the best that the club members have heard for some time.

Three visitors attended Monday's meeting, Bill Lavery and Lorne Woods, of New Liskeard, and Mr. Rose of Harrisburg, Penn.

William Doran, a new member, was introduced to the club members by Kiwanian Kinkel. The winner of the weekly draw for a War Savings Certificate was Kiwanian Harry Bates.

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received no tuition during the summer months and only had two rehearsals before the show opened last Monday, it speaks highly of their talented instructor and the dancers themselves. Saturday evening the "Scotch Lassies" took a spot in the limelight and again the talent shown was very evident. For these six youngsters only a short rush rehearsal was held previous to their performance. Each and everyone received a box of chocolates for her splendid effort and Margaret Easton Shields was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of gladioli and roses.

All games did a roaring business, and when the proceeds are all tallied there should be ample to assist the causes for which the celebration was held.

The result of the Legion Quiz Contest will be announced later but the Ten lucky names drawn will be found elsewhere in The Advance.

The Legion extends its thanks to all who worked so untiringly before the celebration in organizing, erecting and decorating the booths, etc.; during the celebration, and in clearing up over the past week-end; to the businessmen of town for generous assistance; to the Service Club members who operated the various games; to the general public for the support in making the week such a success; and to the local newspapers for the lengthy space donated to help the cause—The Legion says—"Thank You All!"