

Timmins Committee Hopes to Largely Increase Sale of War Saving Stamps

Mr. Geo. S. Drew, Chairman in Charge, Working Hard and Effectively With Able Committee to Make Campaign a Big Success. "Sale of War-Savings Certificates Essential," Says Mr. Drew.

Mr. Geo. S. Drew, having accepted the chairmanship of the Timmins and district War Savings Committee and having gathered together an able and effective committee, has organized in promising way for the big drive here. "The sale of War Savings Certificates is one of the most necessary Canadian activities to-day," says Mr. Drew. "Money raised in this manner from current earnings is high quality money serving both our country and ourselves now as well as during the re-adjustment period, when peace returns. The purchase of War Savings Certificates is not a sacrifice but a duty. It is a privilege to loan our money with the greatest possible security, at a fair rate of interest and tax free."

While the Committee recognizes the generous way in which the Porcupine Camp is buying War Savings Certificates, it is felt that even better things may be accomplished. The objective is to provide on hundred thousand dollars monthly for the purchase of one bomber, which means an amount estimated to equal approximately 9 per cent of the total camp payroll. Current purchases equal approximately 6 per cent of the total payroll. "Let us each pull our share of the load," says Mr. Drew, "and run that 6 per cent to 9 per cent or more."

The Committee is earnestly doing its part, having thoroughly organized for the work. Geo. S. Drew, phones 219 and 239W, Timmins, is chairman, and R. B. Sock, phones 301 and 1734W, Timmins, is secretary. The advertising committee includes:—Art Moran, chairman; A. Longmore, H. Ostrosser, Ed. Copps, G. A. Macdonald.

The town of Timmins has been divided into seventeen divisions and will be very thoroughly canvassed. The following are the divisions, with the man in charge of each:—

- District No. 1—Third avenue to Fourth, Spruce to Pine—Arch Gillies.
- District No. 2—Second avenue to Third, Spruce to Pine—Alex Allen.
- 3—Third to Fourth avenue, Pine to Cedar—J. Sullivan.
- 4—Second to Third avenue, Pine to Cedar—F. Woodbury.
- 5—Third to Fourth avenue, Cedar to Balsam—Harry Herman.
- 6—Second to Third avenue, Cedar to Balsam—Art Brown.
- 7—Third to Fourth avenue, Balsam to Maple—Phil Laporte.
- 8—Second to Third avenue, Balsam to Maple—Leo Laporte.
- 9—Second to Fourth avenue, Maple to Mountjoy—E. H. King.
- 10—South from Second avenue and East from Pine—Frank Feldman.
- 11—South from Second avenue between Pine and Mountjoy—W. H. Burns.
- 12—South of Wilson and West of Mountjoy—Wendel Brewer.
- 13—North of Wilson and West of

Mountjoy and North Road—Bill Doyle. 14—North of Fourth between Mountjoy, North Road and Cedar street—H. Shook.

15—North of Fourth and East of Cedar street, including Highway—Joe Jackson.

16—All town employees—Miss Terry and Councillor W. Roberts.

17—All Schools—W. O. Langdon.

Stabbing Victim Is Quite Ill

Has Good Chance to Recover in Spite of Punctured Left Lung.

Nelson Perron, 62-year-old man living at 47 Montgomery avenue, who was the victim of a stabbing incident last week, is still in St. Mary's Hospital, where he is reported to be quite ill, but is given a good chance to recover. He was stabbed in the chest, the wound penetrating his left lung, and there is still a chance of pneumonia setting in. After the stabbing incident, police arrested Luigi Anfuso, 68-year-old Italian living at the end of Pine street, and this week Anfuso appeared in police court and was remanded on a charge of attempted murder.

Men Refuse to be Quiet so They Now Face Court Charges

Five Timmins young men were arrested by the police on Tuesday night after they had been given a warning and a chance to go home if they would behave themselves. They ignored the warning and they were arrested.

Police say that the five men were raising quite a rumpus in local restaurant and were brought to the police station. At the station they were reprimanded and told that they could go home again if they would keep quiet. They refused to quieten down so they were slapped into jail.

They will all appear before Magistrate Atkinson next Tuesday, facing charges of disorderly conduct. Another man was also arrested and charged with disorderly conduct about fifteen minutes after the other five men were taken in. Police said that he was under the influence of liquor and was swearing at the top of his voice on Third avenue. He was also told to stop and when he refused he was locked up.

R.C.A.F. Mobile Unit Returns to Timmins to Enlist More Applicants

So Many Applicants on Last Visit That Recruiting Unit Has to Make Another Trip to Finish Up Medicals. May Visit Timmins More Frequently in Future.

A mobile recruiting unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force, operating out of North Bay arrived in Timmins yesterday morning. The unit is commanded by Pilot Officer L. Lamothe and he is assisted by Flying Officers L. Sturgeon and O. Moore. The unit will remain in Timmins tomorrow and will leave again on Saturday.

So many applications were received by the unit last time they were in Timmins, a few weeks ago, that they were unable to give a medical examination to all the applicants. When the unit was forced to leave the last time after spending a week in Timmins there were still about thirty-five applicants who wanted to take medical examinations. These applicants have been notified that the unit is in Timmins now and they can take their medicals any time today or tomorrow.

There are also openings for new applicants and as many as possible of the new men will be examined on this trip. Pilot Officer Lamothe told of the great need for recruits in the R.C.A.F. at the present time and he said that conditions have improved to such an extent that a person enlisting here and being medically examined here can be sent to Manning Pool in about a month if he joins the air crew.

Last summer sickness prevented a number of men being sent out west but now the sickness is all over and men can be sent out immediately. There are a large number of openings for all branches of the air crew.

The mobile unit here now can give a recruit a complete examination and

it is not necessary for the applicant to go to North Bay to finish his examination. After being accepted here and examined an applicant must only wait for a month and he will be transferred to his Manning Pool.

Applicants should carry their registration cards, birth certificates, proof of education, marriage certificates (if applicable), and at least two letters of recommendation when applying for entry in the R.C.A.F. The letters of recommendation should be recently dated and if possible one of them should be from the present employer.

The maximum height for airman pilots is 6' 3" and the maximum weight is 200 lbs. The maximum height for air observers is 6' and the maximum weight 175 lbs. The height and weight of wireless air gunners is the same as for the air observers.

Applicants for pilots have to be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-one and must have junior matriculation or its equivalent. Air observers and wireless air gunners must be between eighteen and thirty-three and must have completed two successful years of high school.

Applications will also be accepted by the mobile unit for ground crews although the emphasis is on air crews. Those applicants lacking the educational standards of the air crew can be accepted in the ground crew whether they have had any mechanical experience or not. An applicant is better prepared if he has had mechanical experience but it is not necessary.

COMMANDING OFFICER SWEARS IN RECRUITS



Shown in the above photo are two recruits, who left for Toronto this week to join the army, being sworn in at the Timmins Armouries by Lt.-Col. K. A. Mahaffy, commanding officer of the second battalion of the Algonquin Regiment. Shortly after the picture was taken the recruits left Timmins on the train. They were both from Holyre. The recruits pictured are George Chartrand on the left and Arthur Peterson on the right.

Woman Complains About Mis-Treatment of Cats

Found Cat Badly Wounded and Couldn't Get Anybody to Kill it For Her. Is Advised to Get Appointment as Humane Society Representative.

The regular meeting of the Timmins council held yesterday afternoon was a short and snappy affair with a large amount of business rushed through in a breezy manner. There weren't any long arguments on any of the items on the agenda. Mayor Brunette was in the chair and Councillors Eyre, McDermott, Roberts, Bartleman, Spooner and Terry were all present.

Mrs. M. N. Madden, wrote to the council asking if they could do anything toward protecting the stray and homeless cats in Timmins. The letter said that she had appealed to the police but could get no satisfaction from them. As an example, Mrs. Madden pointed out that she had seen a cat lying on the street wounded and she had picked it up and brought it to the police station to have the police shoot it. They refused to do this so she then took the cat to the dog pound where the pound-keeper refused to kill the animal. The pound-keeper claimed that he was only paid to kill dogs and would have nothing to do with cats.

The final result of the case was that the council will tell the chief of police and the pound-keeper that any time Mrs. Madden comes to them in the future with any injured cats, they will be authorized to destroy them. The clerk was further instructed to write to Mrs. Madden and have her write to the head of the Humane Society and be appointed as their representative in Timmins.

A letter was received by the council from the University of Toronto asking that the fire chief be sent to a Firemen's Training School that they are conducting in Toronto on November 19, 20, 21 and 22. They forwarded a booklet showing what would be taught but on the recommendation of the fire chief he will not be present. The fire chief told the council that it was practically the same thing as the school that was held in Timmins this summer and he thought that if he attended it would just be money wasted.

C. W. Caverly, of Carlin Avenue, wrote to the council asking if they would install street lights on that street. There were no lights on the street now and it was very inconvenient at night.

The Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion wrote to the council asking if the council would refund the taxes that they had paid on their hall and also grant them permission to hold Poppy Day on November 8th instead of on November 10th. Both these requests were granted.

Caldbeck and Yates wrote to the council telling them that they should draw up a by-law for planting trees on the highway. Under the by-law they could plant the trees and also arrange for their protection, etc.

A letter was received from Mr. A. H. Cavanaugh, of the T. & N. O. railway, commenting on the resolution that the town forwarded to them in regard to the subway in Timmins. He pointed out that the subway had been built at the expense of the railway according to an agreement drawn up between the council and the railway. He saw no reason why it should be rebuilt now or why it would interfere with the installation of traffic lights at the corner of Spruce street and Fourth avenue. The clerk was instructed to answer him, telling him about the difference in the size of the town now and in 1926 when the subway was built.

A letter from the Maryland Porcupine Gold Mines asked for the town's support in building a bridge over the Grassy River for the convenience of persons living at Wawatit Falls. The council will answer them saying that the next time a member of the council goes to Toronto one of their representatives will be asked to accompany him and they will interview the department of highways together.

Three applications for positions on the staff of the Municipal Building

were received from Eileen Murley, Alice Caron and Kathleen Sweet.

R. B. Amo was granted permission to operate a woodyard in Timmins.

Numerous refunds were granted for overpaid taxes, house sewer connections improperly charged and water rebates.

The town's public liability policy was renewed at a premium about three hundred dollars cheaper than last year.

The town engineer was instructed to build a new oil house for the town at an expense of not more than two hundred dollars.

Chas. Bernard, one of the town employees, was granted a leave of absence because of sickness.

The fire chief's monthly report was received and filed.

A number of street lights were ordered to be installed.

By-law 787 was given its third and final reading yesterday. This by-law is an amendment to by-law 767 which is a by-law to regulate plumbing in the town of Timmins. The by-law still has to be passed by the Municipal Board.

Predicts Fair Weather

The weatherman was quite optimistic about the week-end's weather when he spoke to The Advance this morning. He promises that it will be mostly fair and nice weather for the next few days. For today it will be mostly fair but will remain a little on the cool side.

Temperatures for the past week have been rather low and fairly consistent. The highest point reached during the week was thirty-four degrees and the lowest was twenty-three degrees. Very little rain fell during the week, the total being .38 inches. About two inches of snow fell during the week and it melted almost as fast as it fell.

Temperatures for each day in the past week were: Thursday, max. 34, min. 28; Friday, max. 32, min. 23; Saturday, max. 32, min. 28; Sunday, max. 30, min. 28; Monday, max. 32, min. 28; Tuesday, max. 33, min. 28; Wednesday, max. 33, min. 23; this morning at eight o'clock, 26.

Hot Pot (Lancashire Style) Supper for Bomb Victims

A Hot Pot (Lancashire style) supper will be held in the Hollinger hall on Monday, Nov. 10th, all proceeds to go to the Bomb Victims' Fund. Tickets may be had from any of the committee. After the supper a social evening will be held. Everybody will be welcome.

Gracie Fields to be at McIntyre Arena for Navy League on November 22

Noted English Performer is Once Again Donating Her Services to Provide Funds for Work of Navy League of Canada. Tickets to go on Sale November 11th.

Gracie Fields will return to the Porcupine district on November 22nd, to present another concert in the McIntyre Community Building that evening. As at the event last year, the proceeds are all going to the Navy League of Canada, with Miss Fields donating her services to help in this worthy work.

The programme, which will feature "Gracie" in selections that are particularly her own, will commence at 8:15 p.m., and tickets for the event will be on sale after November 11th. Every seat is reserved for the performance, and it is expected that the audience will be as large and as enthusiastic as that which heard "Gracie" last year.

Two Bad Fires This Week

Two fires this week caused considerable damage but the damage in both fires is covered by insurance. One of the fires was in the building at 12 Cedar street north, that is being used by the Union officials and the other was at 168 Balsam street north. Damage to the Union office has not been estimated as yet but firemen say it will be considerable while the damage to the Balsam street house and contents was estimated at about \$1,000. Both fires were on Monday.

The fire at the Union office broke out from the basement and the blaze was confined to that section of the building. Cause of the fire was hot ashes in a container that wasn't fireproof. Most of the damage was caused by smoke and water and the basement part of the building was badly burned. Firemen used two lines of hose to combat the fire.

At 8:44 Monday evening firemen were called to 168 Balsam street north, to a house occupied by Mike Rich. A fire had started from the cheserfield in the house but firemen can offer no explanation for the blaze starting at that point because there wasn't anybody home at the time. The fire quickly spread and by the time the firemen arrived the inside of the house was badly burned. They managed to get the blaze checked after about a thousand dollars of damage had been caused.

Firemen were also called to 11 Young street on Monday afternoon for a chimney fire. On Tuesday morning the firemen were called to 8 Cedar street north, where hot ashes in a box had started a blaze. Tuesday afternoon the firemen fixed up an overflowing oil burner that had started to blaze.

Wednesday morning firemen were called to an apartment house on Elm street south, where a chimney fire was in progress. Firemen said that the owner was burning wet slabs in his furnace and blamed this for the fire.

Another \$500 for Bomb Victims' Fund

A donation of \$500.00 has just been granted to the Bomb Victims' Fund from the Hollinger Mines War Chest. This is the second donation of similar size from this source, making a total of \$1,000.00.

Russians Claim Victory Against German Troops Using Skis at Leningrad

Russians Claim Stone Wall Defence Around Moscow. Germans Claim Victories in Crimea and Russians Admit That Hun is Within Twenty Miles of Sabastopol.

Merchants Elect Their Officers

Retail Merchants Will Attempt to Close Stores Earlier on Pay Nights.

The Timmins Retail Merchants' Association will attempt to close their stores earlier on Hollinger pay nights according to a decision reached at their meeting this week. Petitions will be sent to the various merchants asking whether they wanted to close at seven p.m. or nine p.m. on pay nights. If a majority declare themselves in favour of either of the petitions the town council will be asked to draft a by-law making the stores remain closed.

The business portion of the meeting this week was longer than anticipated and as a result the members didn't hear an address that had been prepared by Leo P. Lalonde. He was scheduled to speak on the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. He may be heard at a future date.

Officers for the year were elected at the meeting and the destinies of the association for the next year will be in the hands of the following men: President, P. J. Lynch; vice-president, C. A. Remus; secretary-treasurer, C. V. Kearns; Directors of the association are, D. B. Curtis, A. R. Harkness, H. E. Chateaufort, A. B. Ellies, I. Sentner, Z. Ostrowski, F. Sole and E. L. Urquhart.

High School Boy Receives Broken Leg in Rugby Game

Jimmy Martin, Smart Junior Halfback, has Leg Broken in Two Places Yesterday.

Jimmy Martin, young High School football player, living at 57 Fifth avenue, is in St. Mary's Hospital today, with a badly broken leg, following yesterday afternoon's play-off game with Kirkland Lake juniors for the Duke trophy.

Jimmy was injured in the first quarter of yesterday's game about ten minutes after the game started. Today Dr. MacKecknie, who is attending him, says that the young fellow is suffering from two severe fractures in his left leg below the knee.

Jimmy will be released from the hospital in a day or so but he will be out of action for at least three months.

Large Audience Thrills to Piano Selections by Reginald Godden

Noted Pianist Caters to District Music-Lovers. Every Note is Enjoyed as Mr. Godden Performs in Style All His Own. Varied Programme Demonstrates Skill of Performer.

On Tuesday, November 4th, a large and appreciative audience assembled at the McIntyre auditorium to listen to a programme of piano solos by Mr. Reginald Godden, of Toronto, who is widely and favourably known as a concert pianist throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Godden's renditions of the "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn, "Liebestraume" by Liszt, and other well-known favourites, were evidently chosen with a view of capturing the interest of the average music lover, and the enthusiastic applause of the audience, which demanded several encores, conclusively demonstrated that his numbers had been wisely chosen.

Mr. Godden possesses a pleasing stage appearance and a winning personality. His ample technical equipment readily meets the exacting demands of various composers, while his soulful interpretation of various numbers; demonstrates that he possesses the sentiment of the beautiful in art, to a remarkable degree. In addition, the artist possesses an intelligent grasp of various musical ideas and emotions that were embodied in the various selections.

Mr. Godden's programme, which was divided into several distinct groups, interspersed with brief intermissions, concluded with a number of modernistic compositions, the highlight of which was the "Gollwog's Cake Walk" by Debussy.

The Red army was reported to be fending off a Nazi offensive against Moscow by smashing back a new German ski troop attack against Leningrad and vicious counter attacks against the Huns in the vital Donets valley front. Reports from Russia today indicated a more optimistic trend on all major fronts except the Crimea, although there was some indication that the German attacks in that section were losing their fury.

Authoritative sources said that the Nazi advance guard in the Crimea has reached the outer defences of Sevastopol but that they are still about twenty miles from the Russian naval base. Heavy fighting was reported at all key points along the Moscow front and the Nazis were reported to have been thrown back at several points.

The German reports say that German and Roumanian troops have defeated the trapped Russians in the Yaila mountains of Crimea while advancing between Yaila and Feodosiya on a broad front to the Black Sea coast. They also claim that pursuit of the beaten enemy on the Crimea front is continuing successfully.

The German Air Force is reported to have carried out another large scale attack on the big Russian industrial centre at Gorki, 230 miles east of Moscow, while another large bomber formation attacked Leningrad and Moscow. The Russians are silent about these raids.

Remembrance Day Banquet to be Held Tuesday, Nov. 11th

In addition to the many activities of the Legion in connection with Remembrance Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11st, mention is also made that tickets are now on sale for the banquet and social evening to commence at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion hall. This is one special occasion when wives of members of the Legion and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary sit down with the Legion.

The catering for the banquet has been given to the capable management of the W. A. of the United Church and this assures all the best of service. Comrade Fred Curtis, chairman in charge, promises a most enjoyable programme for the event. He makes special note of the fact that all the Legionnaires are requested to come prepared to entertain the ladies, and for all to take part in the social evening. One attraction which is always a real success at Legion events will be the "Booms-a-Daisy" contest and a very nice prize has been secured for the winner.

Those planning to attend the Remembrance Day banquet and social evening should secure their tickets as soon as possible as only a limited number can be accommodated.

Among the three hundred and fifty music-lovers who composed the audience were the patrons, His Worship, the Mayor, Mr. J. E. Brunette and Mrs. Brunette; the Rev. Canon R. S. Cushman, rector of St. Matthew's Anglican Church; Mr. J. L. Murray, principal of the Timmins High and Vocational School and Mrs. Murray; Mr. R. J. Naylor, president of the Naybob Gold Mines and Mrs. Naylor; the Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, president of the District of Cochrane Festival of Music; Mr. R. J. Ennis, general manager of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines. Mr. J. Knox, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, another patron, was unable to be present at the event.

The following is the programme as presented by Mr. Godden: Scarlatti—Sonata in C. Pastorale. Bach—Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring. Beethoven—Sonata in C. Sharp Minor (Moonlight).

Mendelssohn—Andante and Rondo Capriccioso. Liszt—Liebestraume. Brahms—Ballade. Gluck—Brahms—Gavotte. Brahms—Rhapsody.

Chopin—Etude A. Flat. Scherzo C. Sharp Minor. Waltz in A Flat. Debussy—Gollwog's Cake Walk. Ireland—Island Spell. Longas—Aragon.