

FOR VALOUR

Major (now Major-General) V.C. PEARKES, V.C. D.S.O., M.C.

In that remarkable chapter of history which records the exploits of Canadian winners of the Victoria Cross in the last war...

He was a constable on the Yukon Patrol when war broke and at once decided to trade his scarlet tunic for khaki...

He is now Major-General Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding 1st Canadian Division.

The military career of "Fighting George" Pearkes was thus replete with incidents which revealed his remarkable offensive spirit long before the course of war's tide brought his battalion to Passchendaele...

He reached France in September 1915 when the unit destined to form 3rd Canadian Division were beginning to assemble on the Messines front.

He was again wounded at Hooge in May, but was back with his unit in time to play his usual prominent part at Mouquet Farm on the Somme.

He had been transferred to the 5th C.M.R. and was acting as company commander when his personal gallantry and fine leadership won him the Military Cross at Regina Trench.

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1917-1941

Refusing to be evacuated, he personally directed a successful withdrawal from the precarious position which the impetuous advance of his company had created.

Then came another spell in hospital, but Captain (Acting Major) Pearkes returned to his battalion in time for the memorable assault of the Canadian Corps on Vimy Ridge in April, 1917.

During the summer he was in the staff fighting in front of Avion, at Hill 70 and at Mericourt — and then came Passchendaele!

The action in which Major Pearkes won the highest honour within the power of His Majesty the King, to bestow on British fighting men, was an epic of resolute leadership and defiance of hazard in the face of opposition from both the stubbornly-fighting enemy and the persistently adverse weather.

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spirit would have reported to the dressing station and left the battlefield before the attack started.

As a result of his wound he now had another period in hospital — and then came still another change in unit. Major Pearkes, V.C., M.C., was given command of the 116th Battalion on his return to the scene of action.

Near the end of the period with about three minutes to go the Dome threw on five forwards and then with a minute left to play they yanked the goalie and used six forwards.

Referee: Pete Ulman, Jack Wilder. Summary — First Period 1. McIntyre, Glover (Lister) 14-15 Penalties: Beaulieu.

Second Period 2. McIntyre, Lannerell 2-43 3. Dome, Maki 17-58 Penalties: Webster, Allard.

Third Period 4. McIntyre, Webster (Bishop) 19-23 Penalties: Lannerell 2, Maki.

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McIntyre Stays in the Running With a Win Over Dome

Macs Run up Two-Goal Lead and Then Score, Near End of Game to Win 3-1. Maki Gets Lone Dome Counter.

The McIntyre Miners stayed right in the fight in the local hockey league last Saturday night as they defeated the strong Dome club at the McIntyre Arena 3-1 in a game that showed a lot of good hockey and also carried some bad spots.

Early in the second period Alf Webster was chased for slashing at Nevins and while he was away Lannerell scored the second Mac counter.

Dome came back strong and scored a goal but it was called back when the referees ruled that puck had gone in off Bruce's skate.

Near the end of the period Maki stumbled through the McIntyre defence and picked up the puck after it was outside and drilled it past Porter for the only Dome goal of the game.

The third period was fast hockey all the way through with both goalies turning in fine efforts.

McIntyre: goal, Porter; defence, Vail, Johnson; centre, Webster; forwards, Lone, Carriere; alternates, Lister, Beaulieu, Lannerell, Glover, Bishop, Holouka.

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Canadian Parliament to Open on January 22nd

Formal announcement that the new Canadian session of Parliament would open January 22 was made this week from the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Advance Takes Lead in Commercial Loop for Second Half

Take Three Points from the Power While T. & N. O. Take Two from Gambles.

Starting right off where they finished the first half, The Advance took three points from the Power entry in the Commercial Bowling league on Monday night of this week to take the lead in the current schedule.

Mainly through the efforts of Hornby and Bonna, The Advance took the first till by a hundred and fifty-two pins while Harold Pirie and Guidice smashed out in the second game to take that one by a hundred and thirty-six.

The honour roll for the night was: Guidice 663, Hornby 647, Bonna 637, Fleming 633, Nicolson 628, Toal 602.

Table with columns for ADVANCE, T. & N. O., and GAMBLES, listing names and scores.

Three Teams Now Leading Timmins Dart League

Play in the Timmins Dart League was resumed again on Monday night of this week after a two weeks' lay-off for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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Table titled 'Standing' showing P, W, L, T, P for various teams like Wanderers vs White Labels, Algoma vs St. Johns, etc.

Curling Results in Special Event at McIntyre Rink

All of this week the McIntyre Curling Club has been running a special events competition to mark time before the start of the big tournament next week.

Total scores in two games count and the six highest scores in the day shift will go into the finals with two highest scores in the afternoon and night shifts.

The following are the scores up to four o'clock this morning: Monday, January 5th (Day Shift) E. Dixon won from E. Olive, 7-5.

Tuesday, January 6th (Day Shift) W. D. Ferguson won from J. Seubert 14-2.

Wednesday, Jan. 7th (Night Shift) S. Shippam won from J. Bennett, 13-2.

A. F. McDowell won from W. C. Arnold, 9-3. D. Clutcheon won from A. E. Lake 8-3.

Nine games remain to be played and they will be completed this week-end with the winning eight rinks going into the finals on Sunday afternoon.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Narrowly Escapes Injury

Mike Wadsworth, nine-year-old boy living at 78 Commercial Avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday morning when he was struck down by a taxi on Wilson Avenue.

The accident happened about nine o'clock yesterday morning when a taxi was travelling east on Wilson Avenue and as it was passing 25 Wilson Avenue the young lad ran from behind a parked car with his dog.

The young lad was examined by doctors and sent to the hospital where he remained all day under observation.

WANTED BUSHMEN-LUMBERJACKS AT ONCE FOR WINTER EMPLOYMENT

The Abitibi Power & Paper Company, Limited at Iroquois Falls and at Smooth Rock Falls, have bush work for about 1,000 more men.

Camps can be reached from Timmins (Company Office is at 67 Fourth Avenue), and from Boukes and Jacksonboro.

Piece workers are needed most but some teamsters and general bushmen are also wanted. For Piece Work the earnings vary but the average is exceptionally good.

Teamsters, when required, will be paid \$2.45 per day, loaders, \$2.20 and road workers \$2.10 per day worked, all with free board.

Porcupine District Junior B. Hockey League Schedule. Table with columns for date, home team, away team, and time.

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PUBLIC SKATING TIMMINS ARENA Opening Thur Jan. 8 Tues. Thur. Sat. Evenings 8.00 to 10.00 p.m. Proceeds to Bomb Victims' Fund Canadian Red Cross