

Shipment by the Eastern Porcupine Red Cross Totals 721 Articles

Articles Include Overcoats for Young Women, Quilts and Afghans, Seaboot Stockings, Turtle-neck Sweaters, Scarves, Etc., Showing the Sacrificing Work and Skilled Workmanship of Patriotic Women.

The shipment of 721 articles as the January contribution of the workers of the Eastern Porcupine Branch of the Red Cross is worthy of special note. It should be noted that the articles making up this impressive total are by no means easy to make, but represent generally a very large amount of skilled workmanship and a great deal of patient time. Among the articles will be seen—overcoats for young women, full-sized quilts and afghans (made for those civilians in England who have lost their all); twenty-six-inch seaboot stockings; turtle-neck sweaters; and sixty-six-inch scarves for the forces.

Reading the list as given below will impress all thoughtful people with the patient and persistent work and the unusual skill of the workers of the Eastern Porcupine Branch of the Red Cross.

Canadian Red Cross Society Eastern Porcupine District Branch Shipment for January.

Knitting Quota — Seamen
30 turtle-neck sweaters
45 pairs seaboot stockings 26"
5 pairs ribbed stockings 26"
1 pair ribbed socks 18"
60 pairs 16" socks
65 pairs mitts
23 aero caps
1 ribbed helmet
6-66" scarves.
Total—236 articles.

Army
40 pairs 14" socks
10 alternate caps
2 scarves 46"
5 pairs gloves
2 pairs two-way mitts
Total—59 articles.

Air Force
5 pairs 14" socks
4 aero helmets
Total—9 articles.
Total of knitted articles—304.

Sewing Quota — Civilian
25 units—18 year women—each containing—1 knee length coat, 1 skirt, 1 blouse, 1 pair bloomers. Total, 100 articles.

20 suits—14 year girls—each containing: 1 skirt, 2 blouses. Total, 60 articles.

15 units—10 year boys—each containing—1 windbreaker, 1 jacket, 1 pair long trousers, 1 shirt. Total, 60 articles.

15 units—girls 4 years—each containing—1 coat, 1 beret, 2 wool dresses, 2 pairs bloomers, 2 pairs sockies. Total, 120 articles.

20 suits girls' pajamas—20 articles.
Hospital
40 surgical towels
10 sheets
Total—50 articles.

Non Quota
6 quilts
1 wool afghan (Dome School)
Total—7 articles.
Grand total—721 articles.

LUCKY BRIDE

"Did you go on a honeymoon, Sally?"
"Well, I guess you might call it that," replied the young wife who lived away over behind the hills. "Sam, he cut wood an' drewed the water for me the first three days."—Milverton Sun.

IN REVERSE

Husband—What extravagance! You have two hats to match that one dress.
Wife—Oh, no, I haven't. I've only one dress to match to two hats.—Exchange.

Graduate Nurses Complete Course in Emergencies of War and A. R. P. Work

Last Lecture on Methods of Coping with Incendiary Bombs Given by Deputy Fire Chief Stanley. Gas Mask Use Demonstrated by Austin Neame. Course, Sponsored by the Red Cross, Proves of Great Value.

The final lecture in Emergencies of War and Air Raid Precaution Work was given recently to a large class of graduate nurses in the lecture room of St. Mary's hospital. Deputy Fire Chief Stanley, of the Timmins Fire Dept., gave a very instructive talk on the means of coping with incendiary bombs. He demonstrated the use of the strup pump for fire protection. The necessity of clearing out attics and cellars of unnecessary papers and inflammable material was stressed and methods of rescuing people from burning buildings was discussed.

Mr. Neame was present and demonstrated the use of the gas mask and the method of wearing one if it ever became necessary.
This new training which was made available through the Red Cross Society, was well received by the nurses in the Porcupine district, and the Red Cross would like to thank all those doctors who were very willing to lecture and the Society especially thanks Dr. Wenger, Dr. Kelly, Dr. MacKechnie and Dr. Garrett for their interest. Thanks are given also to those persons who helped in the demonstrations: Deputy Fire Chief Stanley, Mr. Neame, Miss Shaw, Miss Farr, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Foote

Visitor to Town Died Saturday After Short Illness

Burial Held in Ottawa for Resident of that City Who Passed Away While in Timmins.

Miss Elizabeth Keyes, who was visiting her two brothers, Messrs Joseph and Claude Keyes at the Delnorte property passed away suddenly on Saturday afternoon after a short illness. The late Miss Keyes, a resident of Ottawa for many years past, was a capable employee of the Bell Telephone Company, and was here only on a brief holiday with her relatives.
Born in Aymer, Quebec, the late Miss Keyes was thirty-three years old. The remains were shipped to Ottawa for funeral and interment on Tuesday morning. The services took place on Wednesday at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Left to mourn her loss are three sisters, and five brothers.

Public School Pupils "Salute" Victory Loan

Patriotic Thoughts and Patriotic Colours are Prominent in Performance by Pupils of Four Public Schools. "Tom Sawyer" is Comedy Highlight.

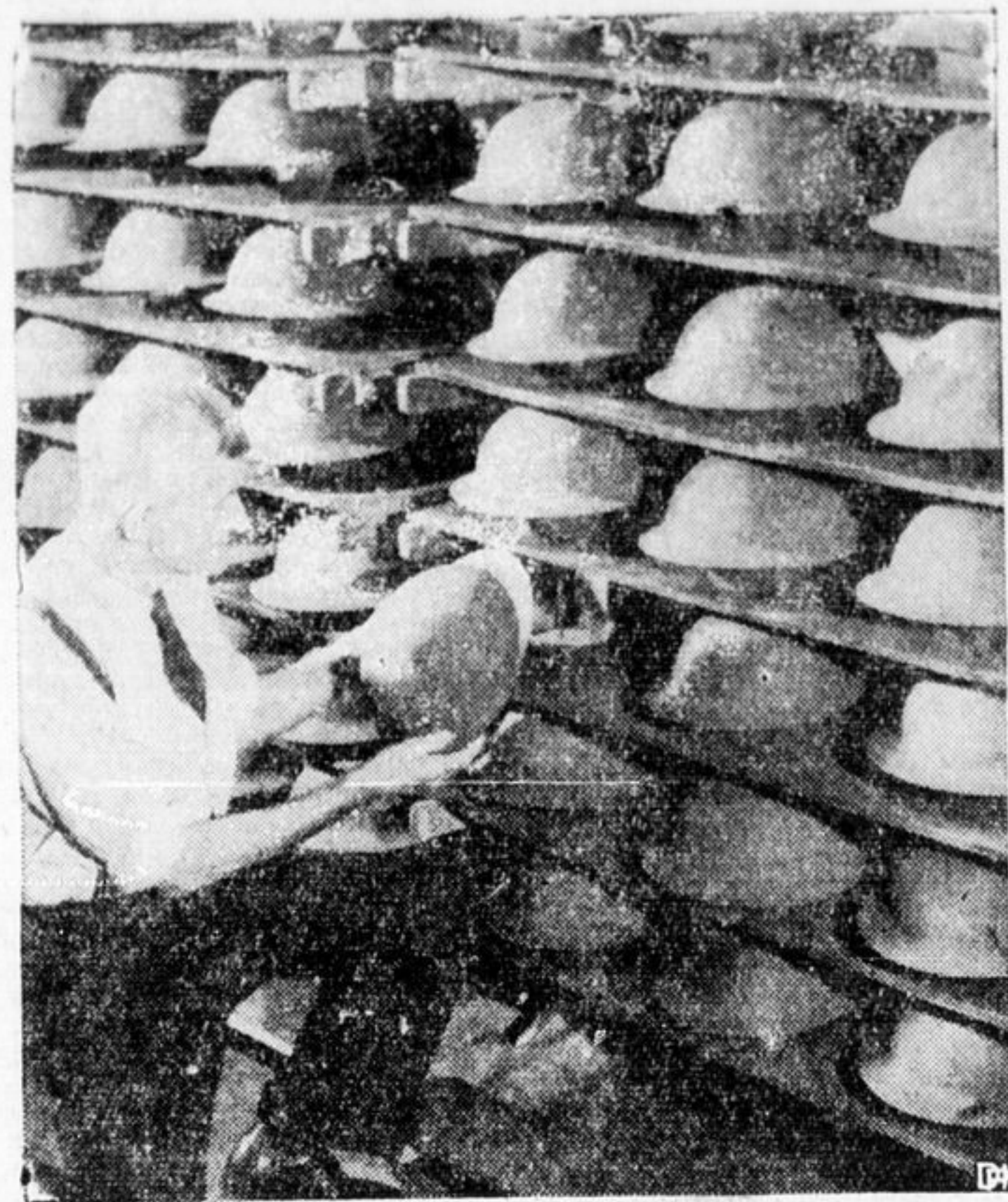
Enthusiastic audiences of children and adults applauded the performances of the pupils of the four Timmins public schools in the concert presented at

2,000 Men and a Girl



Songstress Frances Cramer, blonde and petite, is one of the chief reasons why twenty hundred young airmen file into the big concert hall at Exhibition Park every week to attend the CBC broadcast at Manning Depot. The programme features the music of Russ Gerow's orchestra, the comedy sketches of Woodhouse and Hawkins and songs by Frances. The show will be heard next, coast to coast, Friday, March 27th at 8 p.m. E.D.T.

"TIN HATS" FOR THE ARMY



Although the soldiers refer to their head gear as "tin hats" these helmets are actually made of fine grade steel and are subjected to exacting tests. This batch is part of the production of a big Canadian plant which in peacetime specializes in cooking utensils.

Transport Drivers Wanted for Women's Division R.C.A.F.

Application Should be Sent to North Bay at Once.

The Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) is in need of Transport Drivers. Candidates for this trade must show a recognized Motor Mechanic's Certificate such as General Motors, Ford, Technical Schools, etc. and be experienced drivers. They must be in possession of a Provincial Automobile Driver's Permit currently active. They must have a clear understanding of the Provincial Highway Traffic Act, covering driving speeds, passing, parking, and accident procedure for the home district. Preference will be given to drivers who have the widest experience.
All those interested and with the necessary qualifications, are requested to apply, either in person, or writing, at the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, 40 Worthington Street East, North Bay, at the earliest possible date.

Local Lions are Anxious to Aid War Effort. Hold Round Table Chat

Period to be Set Aside Each Month to Discuss Various Aspects of the War and Devoted to Furthering War Effort. July Convention in Toronto is Discussed.

The Timmins Lions Club held their regular weekly dinner meeting in the Lions Club hall on Mountjoy street on Monday night of this week and although the attendance was cut to about half of the members because of the snowstorm an interesting meeting was held. Very little business was accomplished because of the small attendance but interesting talks in the form of a round table chat on what the Lions Club could do to help the war effort most, were heard.

Most interesting of the talks by the members was the one given by Lion Harold Shook on the Far East. Mr. Shook spent considerable time in the far East and was well informed on the subject. He fully described many of the puzzling situations in that part of the world. His remarks were corroborated by President Stan Fowler who also spent some time in the Far East and who also told of some of the habits of the people in that part of the world. Rev. Gilmour-Smith also gave an interesting talk, picking as his subject, England. He traced the political history of England and gave a most interesting and informative talk. Other talks were given by Lions Doug Smith and Maurice Williams.

Lion Maurice Williams, president of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross, stressed the fact that each and every citizen as well as members of the Lions Club would have to do much more work before the victory will be won. He called on the members to supply the leadership and to urge everyone to do his or her part to aid the war effort.

As a result of Lion Williams' suggestions the club decided that a period will be set aside each month to discuss the various aspects of the war and will be devoted to furthering the war effort.
Lion Ed May, of the North Toronto Lions Club, was a visitor at the meeting and he pointed out to the members that any wishing to attend the Lions Convention in July would have to get their reservations in at once if they wanted to stay in Toronto because the host club already have more reservations than they have ever had to handle for any other convention. He predicted that the annual convention

St. Patrick's Day Ball Under Auspices of Canadian Legion

Event on March 17th in McIntyre Auditorium.

"Shure, it's to be a Grand Ould Toime" at the McIntyre Auditorium on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17th, the event being the first annual St. Patrick's Ball of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion. The committee in charge has planned for special Irish music for the occasion, and the highly talented McIntyre orchestra has been secured for the evening. Another feature will be a delightful luncheon, in keeping with the day. During the past week many requests have been received for invitations or tickets, and a large attendance is already assured. Tickets are now available and can be secured from the members of the Entertainment Committee of the Legion, also from Mr. Brovender at Pierce Hardware, and from the steward at the Legion Club.
Patrons of the St. Patrick's Day Ball are Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Mr. R. J. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kinkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie.

Special Plans for the Legion Smoker Saturday, March 28

The entertainment committee of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion are now busy planning for the next Saturday evening smoker to be held on Saturday, March 28th, in the Legion clubroom. Another programme of outstanding local talent has been secured with the Ukrainian mandolin orchestra as the feature attraction. Mr. Wm. Kuinka, mandolin virtuoso promises to be another of the outstanding stars on the programme. Wilson Thomson, popular reader of the camp, has also been invited. Among the vocal numbers will be Al Hopkins, a vocalist of outstanding ability, and one of the stars of the "Pirates of Penzance" presentation held here recently. Walter Avery and Alf Bellamy need no introduction and will be welcomed items. "Dad" Sloan, the tap dancer who was to have been present at the last smoker will try and make it this time.
The chairman will be Jack Brady. A number of special guests have been invited. The committee will serve a "McGinty's Lunch."
The mystery prize, "The Dresden Doll," has not yet been claimed so there will be two prizes in all probability to be raffled for the price of one. Already the Legion club is showing the effects of the renovation and has already been re-named the "Palais de Vets." It is expected to have all interior work completed in time for the smoker Saturday, March 28th and members and their friends will be able to judge if the above name is worthy of the efforts of the committee.

Court Lasts Only Fifteen Minutes This Week as All But One Plead Guilty

Highgrading Charge is Remanded for Week While Other Minor Charges are Also Laid Over. One Woman Pleads Not Guilty to Assault Charge and Gets Dismissal.

Magistrate Atkinson disposed of the small number of cases before the regular weekly police court this week in record time. The actual time that it took to clean up the dozen or so charges that were still unsettled was fifteen minutes, with evidence being taken in one of the cases.
Most of the defendants in this week's docket pleaded guilty before court and paid their fines before the court opened while others asked for adjournments because of the stormy weather. One of the defendants failed to appear in court and shortly after court was closed he appeared with the excuse that he had come from the woods and experienced considerable difficulty in trying to get to town before the court started. He was covered with snow and his story sounded convincing to the magistrate so he remanded the case for a week.

The spectators, usually a full courtroom, were also noticeably scarce and there were any number of choice seats in the courtroom.
Most serious of the charges on the docket was the one against Nick Krackajac of highgrading. He asked for a week's remand and his request was granted by the crown. Bail was set at \$3,000.00 cash or \$6,000.00 property. The man had been arrested the previous day and neither the crown nor the defence were prepared to go ahead with it. The case will probably be heard next week.
Another serious charge that was remanded was one of illegal purchase of furs preferred against Max Steinberg, of Timmins. The charge was preferred by Game Warden Phil Boudreau who claimed that Steinberg was in possession of five beaver pelts.
Biggest fine of the day was the one paid by Isobel Rice on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. She was assessed one hundred dollars and costs when she pleaded guilty before court. Police claimed to have found a bottle

of liquor in her premises on March 2nd when they raided the place and they said that she could produce no permit to cover its purchase. William Sutton, charged with illegal possession of beer, was given a week's remand at his own request. For having been in other than her private residence, Mrs. Alice Tent paid a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs.
Thomas Bergeron was granted a remand on a charge of having wine in other than his private residence. His case will probably be heard next week. Five men were charged with being drunk and all five pleaded guilty while three paid their fines and were released and the other two were given the choice of the ten dollar fine or thirty days in jail.
One man paid a fine of ten dollars and costs on a charge of driving a car without the necessary operator's license while another man was given his third remand on a charge of failing to have a chauffeur's license while driving another man's car. Three men were charged with illegal parking and one of them had his case remanded while the other two paid fines of a dollar and costs.
Albert Lauzon and Leo Lachapelle both faced charges of theft by conversion and both had the charges against them withdrawn when they settled the cases before court. Both were former taxi drivers and the charges were laid by their former employers. Costs in the cases were paid by the complainants. Lauzon was charged with converting \$27.50 to his own use and when the charge was laid the Timmins police had to go to Noranda to bring him back to face the charge laid by Howard Brunette. The costs in the case amounted to more than the amount stolen. In the Lachapelle case the amount involved was \$57.73 while the costs amounted to only \$3.25.
George Zoba faced a charge of fraud (Continued on Page Two)

Timmins Firefighters Sponsor Concert in Aid of British Firemen

McIntyre Concert Band, Schumacher High School Girls' Choir and Mrs. G. C. Armitage Combine Talents to Present Outstanding Programme.

Sixty-five dollars and eleven cents was the total amount contributed by Timmins and district people as the proceeds of the concert held in the Palace Theatre on Sunday evening under the auspices of the local Fire Department. All proceeds will be forwarded by the local department for the British Firefighters Association, to assist in its great work.

In opening the concert, and welcoming the large audience, Councillor Karl Eyre mentioned that to date over one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars has been collected in Canada for the British Firefighters, and that the local branch is justly proud of its contribution of over twenty-five hundred dollars. He then introduced Mr. George Nippers, who on behalf of the McIntyre Employees War Charities Fund handed a cheque for two hundred and fifty dollars to Chief Alex

Boriand to be added to the total contributed to date for the British Firefighters.
The McIntyre Concert Band, directed by Lieut. J. W. S. Lomas, the Schumacher High School Girls' Choir, and Mrs. G. C. Armitage were the artists featured on the excellent programme, while Henry Kelneck acted as master of ceremonies. Made up entirely of musical selections, the programme was varied and interesting, bringing enthusiastic applause from the audience.
With its able conductor Mr. Lomas the McIntyre Concert Band added to its fine reputation as one of the best concert bands in the North Land. Its part in the evening's performance included marching songs, operatic selections, and gay tunes that alone formed an evening's entertainment. Regimental marches, including "The Buffs" for the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; "British Grenadiers" for the Grenadier Guards of Canada; "I'm Ninety-Five" for the York Rangers; "Minty-Seven" for the Royal Light Infantry, Hamilton, and Royal Canadian Regiment, St. Catharines, were among the first marches played, with the impressive and beautiful overture to "William Tell" as one of the most popular of the band selections.
Joseph Frattura, talented member of the band, gave "Innamoratus" as a cornet solo and among other band numbers were "Nearer My God To Thee", "Russian Mazurka", "Humoresque (Dvorak)", and finally, the very popular "Hunting Song", with the members imitating all the sounds that a hunting-party would make from dawn to the kill.
Mrs. G. C. Armitage sang beloved melodies with understanding, her beautiful voice ringing clearly throughout the large theatre. Among her songs were Victor Herbert melodies, "Because You Are You", "I'm Falling in Love With Someone", "Gypsy Love Song", "Italian Street Song", "Kiss Me Again", and "The Irish Have a Great Night To-Night". In the latter group, paying tribute to the Irish and St. Patrick's Day Mrs. Armitage, accompanied by the band, sang "The Last Rose of Summer", "Kerry Dances", "Kathleen Mavourneen" (all from "Sons of Erin").
In introducing the Schumacher High School Girls' Choir, directed by Mr. Fred Roy, the master of ceremonies said that this choir had been organized about a year ago, and was made up of forty girls' singing in three-part harmony. Twenty-five of these girls belonged to the originating choir, while the others have graduated and been replaced by the present members. Their director is a clarinetist with the Band, and as their part in the programme they sang in colourful harmony the numbers "Here's Health Unto His Majesty" and "Rose of Tralee."
On behalf of the Fire Department, Councillor Eyre thanked the artists for their part in making the event such a great success, and announced the total amount contributed during the evening.

ATLANTIC SENTRY



The approach of enemy U-boats to within a few miles of the Canadian coast has placed new responsibilities upon the hard-working Canadian Navy. A gunner on one of the R.C.N.'s patrol vessels is shown loading an anti-aircraft gun.

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