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supplies at home and abroad. And

Merchants' Association

Kirkland Lake last week organized

Sudbury Star-Bad times for the

young also lie ahead. On a tandem

bicycle a girl rides a yard or so in

front of her male escort, and experi-

ments show that from that position

it is practically impossible to get her

head on his shoulder.

Kirkland Forms Retail

TIMMINS, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1942

The Red Cross Society Has Never Failed You! Don't Fail the Red Cross!

Campaign Starts May 11th for Nine Million Dollars to Carry on the Great Work of the Red Cross. No General Public Appeal for Funds for Almost Two Years. Urged to Make Campaign a Success.

Toronto, April 29-Starting May 11th, ; vices. It needs money to help the the Canadian Red Cross will launch | bombed victims of Britain. Money to the most intensive drive for funds in | send comforts and food to our boys in its useful career. The amount sought German prison camps. Money to care is \$9,000,000 and of this sum, exactly for our troops in other lands. Money half is the objective of the Ontario to provide nurses, doctors and medical Division

The fiscal year just passed was out- who is going to attend to all this if not standing in Red Cross history for the the Red Cross? Who is going to make reason that a year when its war activi- it possible for the Red Cross to carry ties had been greatly increased, the on but you, and you, and you? Ontario Division was able to meet all | The Red Cross has never failed you. calls upon it despite the fact that no | Don't fail the Red Cross. general appeal for funds was made. The credit for this accomplishment the various branches throughout the Province, which, through their own fund raising efforts, have largely financed their local workrooms and contributed generously to a Retail Merchants' Association for the Division. The sum of \$63,011 was | that centre. Mr. E. Sole was elected contributed by the branches, proof chairman, Bruce Davidson, who repositive that the public sympathy of tired in favour of Mr. Sole, agreeing the people of Ontario is loyally behind to work with him in every possible the Red Cross. Worthy of note is this way. -the total cost of the salaried staff in the Ontario Division represents less than 214% of the money received. Even for volunteer service organizations this is an unusual achievement.

Perhaps you would like to know how that 98c out of every \$1 received is spent. In 1941, over one million comforts were made by the women of the 462 Red Cross Branches in Ontario. Material was supplied by the Red Cross.

More than 7600 patients were cared for in the 30 outpost hospitals which serve sparsely-populated sections of the

At the four Blood Donor Clinics in operation in the past year, 31,747 donations were given. More clinics are functioning now. This entails considerable expense in medical help, instruments and equipment.

Institutes of Ontario, the Red Cross made and shipped to Britain, 233,232 pounds of jam. Classes in nutrition were conducted throughout the Pro-

Some 6,364 sixteen-ounce bottles of a specially fortified brand of Cod Liver Oil were distributed to Ontario school

A bureau is maintained by Red Cross war and missing men, and to advise relatives accordingly. Since the beginning of the war, some 4,000 requests Division from persons wanting information about their kin serving in the

The Ontario Division contributed over \$136,000 for medical aid to Russia. Cntario Junior Red Cross members played an important part in donating fourteen mobile kitchen units, five ambulances and one station wagon to Britain: They were also in the van of the movement to assume financial responsibility for eight nurseries in England for bombed victims under five Also they have joined in the giving of over 3,000 woollen blankets for use in Britain and in keeping a steady stream of clothing flowing to the mother country.

452 courses in Home Nursing were given by the Red Cross last year in Ontario. The total enrolment was 11. 015, evidence of the interest shown in this work for the improvement of health and prevention of disease. Two refresher courses for the teachers of home nursing were also given. The movement to enrol 12,000 Ontario women in the Red Cross Emergency Nursing Reserve is in full swing.

Thousands of parcels packed with food are sent every week to British prisoners of war. Ontario Red Cross plays no small part in this work.

These are but a few of the things the Red Cross has done and is doing Each day, new demands are made upon it. For almost two years it has managed to get by without appealing to the general public.

Now the Red Cross needs money. It needs money urgently to carry on its vital, indispensable war work. It needs money to maintain its peacetime ser

Head of Canadian Provost Corps



Col. P. A. Piuze, Provost Marshal of the Canadian Army and Officer Administering the Canadian Provost Corps. He recruited and commanded the 189th Battalion, C. E. F. Overseas in the last war.

-Can. Army Photo

About the Burma

WOMEN JOIN INDUSTRIAL PARADE



Not long ago this attractive Canadian girl looked upon a file as something used selely to manicure her nails. Today, after joining thousands of other girls in war industries, she can handle a file as deftly as any man in turning out parts in an aircraft factory. It is estimated that between 50,000 and 75,000 women are now employed in industrial war work. Thousands more will be required to cope with manpower requirements as industry expands and men enlist.

Two More Drunk Drivers Riverview Hotel, He said he had given the keys to his friend because he Receive Ten Day Terms in Police Court Here

In co-operation with the Women's Police Drive Against Drunk Drivers Not Losing Any of Its Sting. Average of Almost Three Arrests and Con- Libel Action for victions Each Week on Same Charge. Forty Cases on Docket This Week.

the last they had drank was about two

Mr. Blais' wife and another woman

had fallen from the pain.

An even forty cases were listed on ing. He hadn't noticed the car swing the police court docket this week when to the left side of the street but Magistrate S. Atkinson made his re- thought the car was driving in the gular weekly visit to Timmins but by centre of the street. He mentioned Suit Against Northern News the time the regular court got under that just before Blais had reached the Tuesday afternoon the list had | spot where where the arrest took place been chopped down to ten. Most of ne noticed a car behind him and askthe cases that were knocked off early ed if it was the police. Lirrette replied were guilty pleas and they were taken that he thought it was, so Blais anhave been received by the Ontario on Monday night in the pre-court swered that he was going to circle the hearing. Curiously enough, with a block and find out. The witness, adlengthy docket, there was a very small | mitted that they had all been drinking representation of legal minds at the earlier in the evening but said that court. Only lawyer present was Crown | they had not consumed much beer and Attorney S. A. Caldbick.

Most of the cases on the docket were hours before the arrest. for infractions of the Liquor Control Act. Also the Timmins police con- passenger both testified and said that tinued their relentless drive against they had noticed nothing wrong with that type of motorist who continues to the man's driving. Mrs. Blais said that try and mix gasoline and liquor. An she had been driving with her husaverage of almost three charges of band for twenty-five years and that drunk driving have been appearing on she had never known him to get into the rap." This week two of the three band was stopped. was remanded at the request of the to take the stand in his own defence. that resulted in the strike.

First of the two drunk driving point. The evidence of the doctor was charges to be heard on Tuesday was also considered and the statement that one against Guilliaume Blais. He con- he made after the examination proved ducted a very able defence on his own that the man was under the influence behalf but his story was not convinc- of liquor. Blais said that he had since ing enough to earn him an acquittal. | sold his car but the magistrate ordered Blais didn't take the stand in his own it impounded for a period of three behalf but called all three passengers | months just the same, and cancelled who were in the car when he was stop- the man's driver's license for three ped by the police. At one time during | months. the testimony of Dr. Paul Clermont, Rene Beauchamp was the second Blais almost won his freedom when man to be given a ten-day term for the doctor refused to testify that the drunk driving on Tuesday and he was man had been too drunk to drive a arrested by Constables Vic Belanger car safely. He explained the various and Mervyn Craig on April 25th about tests that he had put Blais through a quarter to twelve at night. The before reaching a decision and said arrest was made in front of the Mount that he had come to the conclusion Royal Hotel as Beauchamp stepped out that Blais was in control of all his of the car. faculties although not perfectly. When The constables said they noticed the the club here, in accordance with the Mr. Gillies gave a very interesting ture at the bottom and he admitted when he was brought in and was very that he had signed the statement after unsteady on his feet. The man ex-

The police first noticed something ! strange about the Blais car when they ed Eugene Gauthier to the stand and saw it swing over to the left side of Gauthier said that he had been with

dition to drive a car safely.

A Mr. Lirrette, called by the defence, car.

car and he had no license to drive.

many weak points in the man's evidence | lie in the utilizing of Soviet roads and and sentenced him to ten days in jail. taking advantage of the munition fac-He also impounded the car for three tories, and the steel works established months and made the man ineligible by Russia. Mr. Rowe's references to for application for a driver's license.

\$50,000 Dropped by C.I.O. Official

of Kirkland Lake, Arose from Alleged Libel in Strike Argument.

Word from Kirkland Lake last week ays that at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Mr. Justice Gillanders issued an order on consent, dismissing without costs, the action of Reid Robinson against | fuelwood. Pearce Northern Limited, publishers of The Northern News of Kirkland Lake. A number of motions had been before the court dealing with procedure and pleadings, and the plaintiff had been examined for discovery. The action was one in which Reid Robinson, president of the International Mine, Mill the docket weekly and so far not one trouble. She said that she felt per- Local 240 of Kirkland Lake is a than cord measure. Cord measureof those charged has been able to "beat | fectly safe in the car when her hus- | branch, asked for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel in connection with ediwho were charged were given terms of | Magistrate Atkinson registered the torials and articles published in The ten days in jail while the third case conviction after the defendant refused Northern News during the controversy crown, who told the court that Mr. The evidence of he police was taken | Cohen, K.C., was solicitor for the threw a bomb at von Papen. The Kong. Kester, defence attorney, had asked into consideration as they had sworn Union president, while A. G. Slaght, for a week's remand as he was unable that Blais almost ran into a pedestrian K.C., appeared for the defendant com- do so is positively embarrassing to the and none of the witnesses denied that | pany.

Road and Alternate Supply Routes

The main feature at the Men's Forum in the United Church on Monday night was the very timely and illuminating address by Mr. H. R. Rowe on the Burma Road and alternate supply routes, with a special reference to India that was of particular interest to all present. Elsewhere in this Mr. Rowe has made a very close study for years of the whole ed a vast array of information that is of the greatest value in considering the problems of the East. All the data gathered by Mr. Rowe has been secured only from the most authentic sources and carefully verified.

In referring to the Burma Road. Mr. Rowe dealt first with its interesting historical background, pointing out that at least as a smokey trail its history went back over 4,000 years. In the thirteenth century Marco Polo used the old tribute route to explore China. Chinese found it imperative to rebuild the Burma Road, and Mr. Rowe gave a most interesting description of the difficulties encountered before the work was finished. After his lucid explanation of why and how the road was built, Mr. Rowe gave a very graphic description of the road, pointing out its vulnerability. Its operational history was cleverly outlined, with special reference to the Kochiu tin district and its importance.

A specially interesting feature of Mr Rowe's address was his description of alternate supply routes. These included the Turkestan-Siberia highway, the Chungking-Ulan Ude highway, the Ashad noticed the police coming to the sam-Sikang highway. Temporary solution of the problem of transportation, Magistrate Atkinson saw a great of aid to China, said Mr. Rowe, may India appear so valuable that they are given in more extended form elsewhere in this issue.

A very popular part of Mr. Rowe's service to the Forum was the time he gave to answering questions. The members present found this period a very helpful and interesting one.

All Fuelwood, Must be Sold by the Cord, Says Order

A ruling from J. Stewart, Coal Administrator, to retail dealers and producers of fuelwood, states that fuelwood must be sold by cord measurement instead of by the load, and that an invoice showing the quantity by cord. or fraction of cord, so sold shall be delivered to the consumer along with the

Notice of this order was received in North Bay Regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Establishment of the ruling was made to bring the sale of fuelwood to a uniform method to conform with "ceiling" prices set for the product, as un- ed forces. der investigation it has been found that ments are 128 cubic feet.

number of people who have reason to authorities.

Kiwanis Club Observes United States and Canada Good Will Week Here

National Anthem and Other Patriotic Songs at Kiwanis Luncheon on Monday. Speaker for the Day, Kiwanian Arch. Gillies, Gives Interesting Account of Visit to Texas

At the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the in Texas—the biggest ranch in the

asked by the crown if Blais was in car come to a stop with screeching plan for all Kiwanis Clubs on the con- talk on the recent visit he and Mrs any condition to drive a car safely the brakes in front of the hotel and they tinent, celebrated what is termed Gillies enjoyed in the friendly state doctor replied that he was practically arrived at the car just as Beauchamp "United States and Canada Good Will of Texas. Emphasizing the great excertain that Blais could have driven was getting out. When Beauchamp Week." This week is set aside to assist tent of the state, he pointed out that the car but said that whether it would noticed them he walked around the car in better knowledge, better understand- the Rio Grande valley is seventy-five be driven safely was a matter of deter- and opened the back door and threw ing and better friendship between Can- miles long and twenty miles wide. This mining to what degree of recklessness in something that later proved to be ada and the United States. Timmins valley is on the citrus belt, with the the word safely depended on. He the keys to the car. When questioned Kiwanis on Monday observed the week main production that of grape-fruit. thought that the man could have driv- by the police his speech was very thick with enthusiasm and much interest. In Speaking of the crops, he said that the en safely at the time that he was ar- and he was staggering. They both honour of the "United States and Can- crops are harvested in the daytime, and rested, he said, because there wouldn't swore that Beauchamp was well un- ada Good Will Week," the United packed and shipped at night. These be much traffic on the street at that der the influence of liquor. Sergeant States national anthem and other are mainly celery, tomatoes, carrots and time of the night. Finally the doctor Albert Lepic testified that the man had United States patriotic songs were sung beets. Reference was made to other was shown a statement with his signa- fallen on the floor in the police station by the gathering while Canada was not features of this big state, the main

his examination. The statement said plained that by saying that he had that Blais was drunk and in no con- been suffering from a sore back and States being featured in a talk by a on Texas. In his own defence Beauchamp callinteresting account of a recent holiday Guards at Monteith. the road on Commercial avenue. They Beauchamp at the time. They had a spent in Texas, the address appearing to fit perfectly into the theme of know- draw for the day was Kiwanian Paddy started to follow the car and still no- couple of bottles of beer earlier in the ledge, understanding, and friendship Lynch. ticed the same thing. They also no- evening, he said, and then the pair for the people of another state on this. The singing was led by Lyman Muriced that Blais had encircled one had gone to his home for a lunch. continent. Mr. Gillies made it plain ray. of Rae street and Commercial avenue car to get some cigarettes. He told Texan as a real good fellow, hospitable, Kiwanian "Fritz" Woodbury. after Blais had almost run into a the crown that Beauchamp had given friendly, cheerful, progressive. Mr. Gil- At the meeting reference was made anything wrong with the man's driv- half an hour or so after they had each reference to speaking at King Ranch paign a complete success.

forgotten in this paying honour to a point emphasized being the friendlness and the good humour of the Texans. There was timeliness also about the The speaker was thanked by Kiwan main address for the day, the United ian Gordon Irving for his pleasing talk

Canadian. Mr. Arch Gillies, the The visitor for the day was Rev. A speaker for the occasion, gave a very K. Tristram chaplain of the Vet.

block, for no apparent reason. They They had returned up town and when that his knowledge and understanding Arrangements for the programme finally stopped the car at the corner they stopped Beauchamp got out of the brought friendship. He referred to the were in the very capable hands of

him the car keys before he left the lies pointed out that Texas was the to the coming campaign for the Canalargest state in the Union, having an dian Red Cross. The Kiwanis Club said that he had been sitting in the Beauchamp then told his own story extent of some 400,000 square miles, volunteered to assist in providing speakback seat of the car at the time of the and it tallied well with Gauthier's. He The size of Texas was further suggest- ers for the campaign and also to help arrest and that he had not noticed said that he had been arrested about ed by the fact that Mr. Gillies made in any other way to make the cam-

Extraordinary Stage Show "Ritzing the Blitz" Coming men's Forum Greatly Impressed by Thoughtful Address of H. R. Rowe.

All-Soldier Musical Revue Has Been Big Hit All Over Canada. Made Fifteen Appearances During Victory Loan Campaign. Cast Had Professional Careers Before Joining Army.

often breath-takingly beautiful.

"Ritzing the Blitz" has all the pro- manager of "Ritzing the Blitz." fessional polish of a Broadway revue and many of the members of the cast Blitz of 1942", always gives the audihave had theatrical experience on both | ence an eyeful of good cheer. Bob sides of the Atlantic. This sparkling Barrett had his own dance band and revue was first produced in Toronto, was well known as an acrobatic dancer but word-of-mouth praise spread so before joining the forces. Wally quickly that it has been sent to most Crouter has a fine voice. He started Canadian cities and always does a singing as a prodigy of six and has turn-away business. Costume and been continuously successful as solo direction are credited to Sgt. Mel Keay, vocalist with orchetras. formerly director of Hart House Theatre, and later founder-director of Tor- thirty-four times in the past season onto Repertory Theatre.

family show and it has good entertain- various army services to supply com-8-year-old Johnny to 80-year-old number includes a solid week of ap-Grandma. The show was designed pearance at the Royal Alexandra Theahas proved so entertaining that it is Bomb Victims Fund and the R.C.A.S.C. now being shown before civilian audi- | Auxiliary. Other performances were ences. It is a show that is rarely seen | made during the Victory Loan drive except in large cities and no person when the troupe appeared at various down to four stately figures in satiny ment with them during their Victory white, eighteenth century court cos. Loan shows on special trucks and they tumes, dancing Paderewski's Minuet. unloaded, set-up, reloaded their own Sparkling comedy by "Slim" Burgess | equipment after each performance. and "Red" Reid will guarantee to make

the walls resound with laughter. The is brought to Timmins to work up some melodious voice of Rex Doyle, imper- enthusiasm in recruiting, particularly sonations by Will Harding and the for the Reserve units. Recruiting offipiano playing of Clement Hambourg cials in the district can see no reason and Eric "Red" Ainsworth are a treat why every able-bodied man in this disto listen to. The gorgeous "Zeigfield" trict shouldn't be doing his part some Number, in which the men appear place. If he isn't in the Active Army beautifully gowned in a riot to behold. he should be in the Reserve, and re-

hours, inspired as this particular group be made. was by the famous concert parties of the last war and the encouragement of their commanding officer. The acbranched out to include Victory Loan entertaining and civilian appearances in aid of raising funds for war work down to category "C" can be enlisted but its main activity is to entertain if they are married. Any single percomrades in various camps during that the fighting services encourage wholesome diversion in a man's spare time, which is one of the reasons that discontent and grumbling are pretty well a minus quality in Canada's arm-

More than 70 men have passed through "Ritzing the Blitz" to their battle stations in the front line countries, including such men as Flight-Sergeant Harry Brown, a fine pianist, Peterborough Examiner:-The Ger- now somewhere aboard with his Flight, mans are still trying to find out who and "Chubby" Curtis, a hero of Hong

While many of the men in the cast of "Ritzing the Blitz" were trades, factory and office workers before they enlisted, quite a few of the cast were men with high professional entertain. Tuesday, May 26th

Sgt. Mel Keay, director of the show, was manager of Hart House Theatre in Toronto for ten years before enlisting. He was also the founder of the Toronto Repertory Theatre and produced a number of plays in London,

Cpl. Bill Reid, the show's publicity man as well as being one of the comedians, was a taxi-driver and dockwalloper, before starting a professional entertaining career. Lance Corporal Clem Hambourg was a member of the famous Hambourg Quartette and toured the world. Rex Doyle, singer, was a vocalist with dance bands in the United States, relinquishing a lucrutive orchestro career to become a soldier. several bands thorughout the country, tions.

"Ritzing the Blitz," the extraordin-, Will Harding, imersonater, enjoyed ary soldier stage show that will appear | an established stage career that took at the Palace Theatre in Timmins on him to all parts of the United States Sunday evening, May 3rd, has been and Europe. He was entertaining the seen by enthusiastic audiences over troops in France and England and after most of Ontario and has consistently the Blitz of 1940, returned to Canada been praised for its speed, originality, to join the army. "Slim" Burgess has and cleverness. The first military re- played many outstanding theatrical vue of the present conflict to fall into parts during his many years of prothat tradition established by the fessional activities. Bob Bailie, co-"Dumbells" in the last war, "Ritzing partner with Mel Keay in "A Bicycle the Blitz" is an all-soldier musical re- Built for Two," is a born comic and vue, elaborately staged and with cos- promises to keep you rolling out of your tuming in the girl numbers that is seat. Tommy Ryan has used his mechanical genius most ably as stage

Irving McLeod, "Miss Ritzing the

"Ritzing the Blitz" has appeared and the proceeds from every one of "Ritzing the Blitz" is known as a those appearances was turned over to ment for everybody in the family from ! forts, etc., for the boys in khaki. That primarily to entertain the troops but tre in Toronto in aid of The Telegram's should miss the opportunity of seeing eastern Ontario towns in fifteen apit. In the show you see everything pearances . "Ritzing the Blitz" carried from Donn Hudson, the magician, thousands of dollars worth of equip-

The stage show, "Ritzing the Blitz" "Ritzing the Blitz" has been proof cruiting officials believe that if interthat soldiers can find and produce their est in recruiting is given the proper own entertainment in their off-duty publicity touch a great step ahead will

"D" Company of the Algonquin Regiment Reserves, is stationed in Timmins and there is still room in the Company tivities of "Ritzing the Blitz" has for more recruits. Training is carried out two nights each week and each period lasts for two hours. Any person son between the ages of 35 and 50 is their off-duty hours. It is also proof eligible. Any person who has been granted postponement of military training under the National Mobolization Act is also eligible.

Officials expect that a large crowd will be on hand to see the show and also expect that a number of recruits will be signed up right in the theatre. The show will start at eight-thirty and everyone is advised to be early and get a seat to see the finest stage show that has come to Timmins for

Famous Canadian Tenor to be Here

Lawrence Defoe Will Sing at McIntyre Auditorium.

All proceeds of the recital to be given by Lawrence Defoe, noted Canadian tenor, at the McIntyre Auditorium on Tuesday, May 26th, under the auspices of the Porcupine branch of the Music Teachers' Association, will be donated to war charities. Thus, while hearing one of Canada's best vocalists, the audience will have an opportunity to do a little more in helping Canada's Mr. Defoe, who is on the faculty of

Donn Hudson, magician, was a well- the Toronto Conservatory of Music as known magician and illusionist vocal teacher, has studied under Arthur throughout the North American con- Bright, of Toronto, Wm. Shapespeare tinent before joining the Army. Eric of London, England, and Edgar Scho-Ainsworth, accompanist with the field of New York City. His recital will troupe, has played the piano with include a number of best-loved selec-

FILM STARS GO ON AIR FOR RED CROSS



Walter Pidgeon Barbara Stanwyck Claudette Colbert Outstanding stars from Hollywood who are shown above have contributed their services to the Canadian Red Cross Society and will appear in a series of radio plays to be broadcast over a national net work by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Barbara Stanwyck will take part in "Bomb Victims" on Sunday, May 3, at 10 p.m. E.D.T. while Walter Pidgeon will appear in "Commandos in Action" on Wednesday, May 6th and Claudette Colbert will be the narrator in "Humanity and War" on Sunday, May 10th.