

All Canada to Do Honour to Men in Khaki During Army Week Observance

Defence Minister Ralston Announces June 29th to July 5th as the Dates for Army Week in Canada. Canadian Soldier Said to be the Most Vital Cog in Military Fighting Machine.

(By Hal Miller) Whether he's in the ranks, an N.O.C. or a commissioned officer, the Canadian soldier is the most important cog in the whole military fighting machine.

Canada, and arrangements are being made to have the men overseas remembered with parcels and gifts.

Day For Civilians The next day, Tuesday, June 30, has been designated "Civilian Day" and details of a programme to encourage fraternization between the Army and civilians are being worked out.

There will be garrison parades aplenty on Wednesday, July 1, in which the Active and Reserve Force, the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and members of the Canadian Legion and auxiliary forces and services will take part.

Honour the Soldier It is because of the importance of his part in the Canadian fighting machine that Defence Minister Ralston has decided that the Canadian soldier will be honoured throughout Canada during Army Week, from June 29 to July 5 next.

Young Canadians from the office, the plow and the factory seemed strangely remote from warfare when the call to arms came in September, 1939. When democracy was imperilled, they saw, like their fathers before them, the path of duty and they did not hesitate.

These thousands of other young Canadians, some of them descendants of pioneer stock, others the second generation born, found, in the land of their father's adoption, something worth fighting for.

The Canadian soldier is a happy warrior. Basically he is a blending of physical hardihood, good humour and commonsense. Ahead of him he sees a task to be carried out and he is ready to put his shoulder to the wheel.

He may find much of army life irksome. He may feel that lone Highlander who in the long ago heard that there was some fighting to do. "He would get his claymore and horse and be away to the war."

These noble lads who today are wearing khaki battle dress are the modern Crusaders. They know that they have in their keeping the fine traditions of the Canadian Corps. To them the future is only the past, through another door.

Nothing will be left undone, during Army Week, to pay due honour to the boys in khaki.

Club to Send Eight Thousand Cigarettes to Men Overseas Mrs. F. Wharton, of Patricia Boulevard, was hostess to the Women's Auxiliary Club at its regular meeting on Friday evening, when the members made plans to send eight thousand cigarettes to the men in the service overseas.

Newly Re-Organized Group Planning Early Shipment. Mrs. J. C. MacElwee, was winner of the pillow slips which were raffled during the evening. Her ticket number was twenty-eight.

Men Overseas Send Their Appreciation of Good Work of Schumacher Red Cross Last December the Schumacher Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society forwarded a gift parcel to each of the men on Active Service who came from Schumacher and district.

One Schumacher Soldier Writes:—"It is Considerate Acts Such as These Which Help Us to Know That we are Not Forgotten Over Here." Support the Schumacher Red Cross in Its Work.

It should be emphasized that the service referred to is only a very minor feature in the work of the Red Cross. It should not be forgotten, however, that it is very important—worth while in itself. It is not that such thoughtful and valuable action lacks importance, but rather that the other work of the Red Cross is so essential that it tends to make the lesser services overlooked.

Full of zeal, the Boy Scout was going from house to house selling tickets for a Warships Week concert.

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The Canadian Soldier, now recognized as the most vital link in the Canadian Military machine, although up to now he has had far less glamorous duties to perform than his brothers in the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force will be honored throughout Canada during Army Week, June 29 to July 5. (Canadian Army Photo)

Total of 851 Articles Shipped by the Eastern Porcupine Red Cross

All Workers to be Commended on Both Quantity and Quality of Work, Say Officials. Display of Red Cross Articles and Prisoner-of-War Parcel in Marshall-Ecclestone Window at South Porcupine.

- The following is the official report of the April shipment of the Eastern Porcupine District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, South Porcupine, Ont.:— Knitting Quota—Seamen 50 pairs Seaboats 26" 10 pairs 26" Ribbed Stockings 50 pairs 16" Socks 60 pairs Mitts 45 Aero Caps 23 Turtle-neck Sweaters Total—238 articles. Army 65 pairs 14" Socks 29 pairs Gloves 10 Turtle-neck Sweaters 4 Sleeveless Sweaters Total—108 articles. Women's Auxiliary 14 pairs Socks 14 pairs Gloves Total—28 articles. Sewing Quota 15 Units—boys 12 years, each containing—1 Jacket, 1 pair Long Trousers, 2 Shirts. Total—60 articles. 15 Units—women's size 40, each containing—1 Skirt, 2 Blouses. Total—45 articles. 10 Units—women's size 18, each containing—1 Skirt, 2 Blouses. Total—30 articles. 16 Units—girls' size 14, each containing—1 Skirt, 2 Blouses. Total—34 articles. 15 Units—girls' size 4, each containing—1 coat and 1 beret, 2 dresses, 2 pairs bloomers, 2 pairs socks. Total—120 articles. 14 pairs Girls' Pyjamas, 14 year. Total—14 articles. Hospital Quota 10 Hospital Gowns 5 Sheets 10 Dental Towels 20 Bed Jackets 5 pairs Men's Pyjamas 4 pairs Extra Pyjama Pants Total—154 articles. Non-Quota 20 large Quilts 3 small Quilts 1 knitted Afghan Total—24 articles. Total—851 articles. Comment To the report is appended the following paragraphs of comment:— All our workers are to be commended on both the amount and quality of the work turned out by our branch. We have a display of finished articles in Marshall-Ecclestone's window in South Porcupine. It is to be hoped that this display will help stimulate interest in Red Cross work. We must work hard to keep our various services supplied with the necessary articles and also to send clothing to British civilians who have lost everything by bombing. We sincerely appreciate the work done by our volunteer workers but there are many who have not yet helped in this work. The work must go on and we need more helpers. See the Red Cross Prisoner-of-War parcels displayed in Marshall-Ecclestone's window, South Porcupine.

Another Drunk Driver is Jailed This Week. Total of Fourteen This Year

Gaston James Daley Given Ten Day Term When He Pleads Guilty This Week. Police Said he Was Very Drunk and That He Refused to be Examined by a Doctor.

Gaston James Daley, 48 Wilcox street, a twenty-four-year-old usher in a local theatre appeared in court on Tuesday afternoon to face a charge of drunk driving and after pleading guilty to the charge he was sentenced to the usual ten days in jail.

Daley was the fourteenth man to face the same charge so far this year as the police continued their relentless drive to rid the streets of this sort of motorist. Only one man was able to earn a dismissal on the charge so far and that was last week when Ross McQuillan was dismissed.

Three men were charged with careless driving and one pleaded guilty and paid his fine before court opened. He was Ernest Burnett and the fine he paid amounted to twenty-five dollars. Phillip Poulin also faced a similar charge and asked for a week's remand. His request was granted.

Webster Insley, third man facing the same charge, didn't fare so well either when his case was heard after he pleaded not guilty. Police told of seeing the Insley car travelling west on Wilson avenue on the wrong side of the road. They started to follow it and when the car reached the intersection of Wilson and Rae street they saw the driver make a short turn north on Rae street. Another car that was travelling the same direction as the Insley car almost collided with it before being able to stop.

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Monthly General Meeting of Legion, Monday, May 25

The Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will hold its monthly general meeting on Empire Day, Monday, May 25th in the Legion hall. A large attendance is requested as there is much business to be conducted.

Profit and Loss Statement

Earnings—bullion recovery—net, \$9,022,119.08. Mine operating costs—mining and development, \$5,938,028.81; crushing, conveying and milling, \$692,538.67; total, \$4,630,567.48.

New Liskeard Medical Student Given High Award

Kingston, Ont., May 20—It was announced at Queen's University last week that Norval Williamson, of New Liskeard, who graduated in medicine this year, has been awarded the Jenkins Trophy. This trophy is awarded yearly to the student who brings the most honour to the university by his athletic and scholastic ability.

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Last week the following letter was received by The Advance from Dr. S. L. Honey:— Timmins, Ontario, Friday, May 15, 1942

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George Wee, manager of the cafe, set the loss at \$1,840.00. This included \$800.00 in cash, \$350.00 in mining stock and a diamond ring, watch, etc., and damage done to the safe, cash register and pinball machine. There was also a large quantity of cigarettes stolen. The safe was carried away bodily to be opened and was later found at Crystal Lake, twelve miles from Kirkland Lake.

Teck township police followed their investigations in Cochrane, Rouyn and Noranda, and the accused men were finally arrested in Montreal. Both men pleaded not guilty and E. E. Pearlman appeared as counsel for them. The case will be heard on Friday at Haileybury where the men are being held in the district jail.

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The report itself bears out the promise of the cover page. The inner meaning of it all is probably expressed most completely in the words of the president, Mr. J. P. Bickell, in his words to the shareholders:—"We feel the future with a feeling of confidence and determination."

President's Address President Bickell says, in part:—"As our work effort gains momentum, new and sometimes unexpected obstacles must be faced and overcome. Onerous taxation, the added cost of materials and equipment, and increased compensation to employees, all combine to place a burden upon the mining industry that it cannot long sustain.

The records of many gold mining companies already evidence what must be expected. As the struggle continues, production decrease and dividend distribution of necessity reflects these results. Under such circumstances one gains a better appreciation of the policy that has chartered the operations of this company during the years that have passed, and the fact that during the period under review we have not only disbursed our usual dividends, but earned such dividends by a substantial margin, must be a source of comfort and quiet satisfaction to all concerned.

Another tie with the past history of the company was severed with the passing of the late Mr. S. ranch Johnston, K.C. He was a man of extraordinary ability and recognized experience in corporate procedure. His companionship, advice and kindly interest in the conduct of this company's affairs will be greatly missed."

Results currently being obtained at our Belletre, Quebec, property continue promising, and that company's report for fiscal period ending March 31st last, will show that, after deducting some \$300,000.00 to provide for taxes and depreciation, a net earning of approximately \$400,000.00 will remain. Belletre Quebec Mines Limited has repaid all loans advanced to that company by the McIntyre, but during the coming year its earning capacity will be largely absorbed by capital charges connected with the improvement of its hydro-electric power supply system, and the organization of a townsite to be designated "Belletre."

Until the Allies have fully gained their objectives, we must be prepared to meet difficulties as they arise. Industry must more and more be made complementary to our war effort, but the future of this Empire must also be kept in mind, and in the restoration of confidence and international trade, gold is bound to play a part vastly more important than most people now realize and appreciate."

As in part depicted on the cover of this report, we face the future with a feeling of confidence and determination, and to our staff and to all those associated with our effort, we formally extend and record our warm appreciation."

Operating profit—before providing for taxes—\$4,103,354.97. Non-operating revenues (net)—income from securities, deposits, etc., less administrative cost, \$797,773.50; miscellaneous earnings, \$4,253.13. Provision for taxes for current year, \$1,473,276.35. Net profit for the year, transferred to earned surplus, \$3,432,105.25. Earnings per share, \$4.30. Dividends paid during year, \$2,657,340.00.

Production The report of the general manager, Mr. R. J. Ennis, covers in detail all phases of the work of the mine for the year. Ore treated, 862,500 tons. Value per ton, \$11.11. Bullion recovered—gold, \$9,102,963.56; silver, \$20,903.17; total, \$9,123,866.73. Recovered per ton, \$10.58. Bullion melting, refining and handling charges, \$101,767.65. A table shows the production since the beginning of milling operations in 1912. The total value for 1912 was \$76,166.38. In 1930 (the last year at \$20.67 per ounce) it had grown to \$4,633,140.73. For the year ending March 31st, 1941, it was \$9,452,490.59.

The general manager's report gives full details in regard to mining and development work. Also relative to operating costs, mining and milling costs, etc.

Ore Reserves Ore reserves, estimated in place are given as 4,206,080 tons, valued at \$49,227,500, at \$35.00 per ounce; broken ore is estimated at 186,355 tons of \$1,730,760 value, total, 4,392,435 tons, valued at \$50,958,260. Average per ton, \$11.60.

General In concluding his report General Manager Ennis says:—"Underground development took care of production and maintained the ore reserves. Generally speaking, the results of our year's operations may be described as normal."

The clinic at St. Mary's hospital in Timmins, financially supported by the mines in the Porcupine Camp, continued the treatment of silicotic miners with aluminum powder, and is now extending the work to borderline cases with encouraging results.

"My thanks and appreciation are extended to the staff and all employees for their hearty co-operation."

The annual meeting of the McIntyre will be held at the 15th Floor, 25 King Street West Toronto, on Monday, June 15th, at 10 a.m.

The defendant in his own defence

"Two shillings, eighteenpence, and a shilling," was the hopeful reply. "Have you any at sixpence?" The Boy Scout, replied coldly: "It's a warship we want, na, na, na, not a canoe."—Globe and Mail.