

Reports That Miners From Timmins Are Well Satisfied At Sudbury



In contradiction to some of the carelessly circulated stories regarding men returning from Sudbury to Porcupine and Kirkland, The Sudbury Star last week interviewed the miners from this part of the North Land taking jobs in the base metal mines at Sudbury. The Star also published a page of pictures and through the kindness of The Star, some of these pictures are reproduced herewith.

As distinctly satisfied with conditions as he had found them, "The first few days found them somewhat at sea" says The Star, "but by yesterday each man had become accustomed to the quarters and expressed a sincere desire to stay and see it through, thus spiking malicious rumors which have circulated that the majority of the men were discontented and only too ready to quit their jobs. In the picture to the left here, Howard Bolton, demonstrates that he is glad to be "back home." Raised in Leveck, Howard has been work-

ing at McIntyre Mine in the Timmins district, but he indicates here that it is no novelty for him to be donning heavy safety boots to go underground at Leveck. In the centre picture Charles Paul, formerly of Timmins, laces on the safety protector device that guards his "muckers". In the picture at the right, Paul Virtanen, of Timmins punches in for his first shift at Leveck. He was eagerly looking forward to playing his part in the base metal industry by getting to work underground."

About Communicating With Prisoners of War Interned in Enemy Lands

Letters and Postcards May be Sent Free, Except by Air Mail. Personal Parcels May be Sent Once Every Three Months by "Next of Kin." Articles That May be Sent.

Mrs. J. Kinsey, 52 Hollinger avenue, phone 2464-J, is the convener of the "Prisoners-of-War" Committee of the Timmins Red Cross and is taking a very keen and active interest in the work. Mrs. Kinsey is calling on all the next of kin in Timmins of all soldiers, sailors and airmen reported as being prisoners-of-war and offering the help of the Society and her own personal assistance in establishing communication between the prisoners-of-war in enemy-held territory and the families or friends here. Any who have relatives or near friends in enemy internment camps will be able to get all possible information from Mrs. Kinsey who is devoting a large amount of time and study to the rules and regulations in regard to prisoners-of-war.

Mrs. Kinsey has gone carefully through the "Regulations concerning Communication with Prisoners-of-War Interned Abroad," as issued by the Post Office Department of Canada and from the 8-page booklet has selected the following as of special interest and importance:

Letter Post

Letters and postcards may be sent free, except those intended for transmission by air mail which must be prepaid. Correspondence is to be posted in the usual way.

Letters and postcards should be clearly written or typed and letters should not exceed two sides of a sheet of notepaper; otherwise such mail is liable to delay and may even not be delivered by the authorities in the country to which it is addressed.

Letters and postcards must deal with purely personal matters. Care must be taken that no information of any kind is given which might be of use to the enemy. No reference to naval, military, aerial, economic or political matters is allowed, and movements of any members of His Majesty's Forces or any warship or merchant ship must not be mentioned.

Any enclosure in a letter may cause delay. Picture postcards or pictorial matter of any kind must not be sent; an exception is however, made in the case of snapshots or unmounted photographs of a personal nature.

How to Address Mail

The top left hand corner of the envelope should bear the words, "Prisoners-of-War Post," with "Kriegsgefangenpost" if in German hands, and "Service des Prisonniers de Guerre," if in Italian hands. The address of the prisoner-of-war should include Navy, Army or Air Force number, rank, Christian name or initials and surname; Canadian (or British, etc.) prisoner-of-war prisoner-of-war number, if known; camp address, country in internment.

Personal Parcels

Once every three months the next of kin of prisoners-of-war in enemy territory is allowed to send him a "personal" parcel. The next of kin is the person so designated in the official records. Special attention is drawn to the fact

that a prisoner may receive only one personal parcel every three months, and that "personal" parcels from any other source will not be permitted.

The following is the way to address (in ink) the personal parcels for overseas.

PERSONAL PARCEL

Prisoner-of-War
Regimental No.
Rank Name
Canadian Prisoner-of War No.
Camp
Name of Country

Packing of Parcels

Parcels must not weigh more than 11 lbs. and must be carefully packed to withstand rough treatment, as they have to be rehandled a number of times during transit. Parcels must also be packed in such a way as to facilitate the examination by the censorship authorities.

The name and address of the sender must be clearly written on the cover of the parcels except in cases where the sender is a member of His Majesty's Forces in which case he must give the address of a relative or friend and may request the relatives or friend to forward any acknowledgements in respect of the parcel.

"Personal" parcels not bearing the address of the sender cannot go forward.

A list (in duplicate) of the contents must always be enclosed in the parcel and must include the full name and address of the prisoner-of-war and the name and address of the sender. Forms for this purpose may be obtained on application to the Chief Postal Censor, Ottawa.

Permissible Articles

Among the articles which may be sent are the following:

Blankets, Brilliantine in tins, brushes of all kinds, Button-cleaning outfits (solid, not liquid polish).
Chewing gum, Chocolate bars, Cigarette rolling machines, but NOT cigarettes or cigarette papers.
Clothing, including underwear, civilian or service shirts, any footwear, knitted comforts or uniform.
Coloured silks and cottons, plain linen or canvas for embroidering.
Dentifrice (solid or powder) but not in tubes.
Picture frames with tale or unbreakable glass.
Kit bags, Knitting needles and wool, Mending kits, containing thimble, needles, thread, etc.
Pencils, Pipes, Tobacco pouch.
Safety razors and blades. Safety tin openers.
Shoe Polish (solid, but not in liquid or in tubes).
Small musical instruments.
Soap of all kinds.
Towels, face cloths and sponges.

Return of Prohibited Articles

"Personal" parcels will be examined and repacked under the supervision of the postal censorship, and any prohibited articles will be returned to the sender.

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First Reported Case of Man "Failing to Report"

At Kapuskasing last week Alexander Lafontaine charged by the R. C. M. P. with failing to report for military service, was convicted on the evidence presented and was sentenced to three months imprisonment. After he serves the term he will still be subject to call as before with the prospect of a still heavier penalty for failure to report. This is the first case of its kind reported in the North.

Guelph Mercury:— It is hard to stick at the job and take care of things, but it is easier than to let them slide and take the consequences.

Timmins Boy Scouts Take in Over \$500 in Apple Day Here

Hustling Boys Sell 7,500 Apples at Annual Event.

All day Saturday the Timmins Boy Scouts were busy at "Apple Day", an annual event observed by Boy Scouts throughout the Dominion. As noted in recent issues of The Advance "Apple Day" is the one occasion in the year when the Boy Scouts make appeal to the Public for support of the work that is of such value to the community and the country.

Even on their annual "Apple Day" the Boy Scouts do not ask for contributions — they sell apples trusting to their good salesmanship to make enough profit to carry the work through the year. This year's Apple Day was a great success in every way. The Scouts made a record, selling 7,500 apples, and bringing in no less a sum than \$501.54. The feature of the day apart from the record results, was the persistent but courteous way in which the lads all day long carried through their able work.

Red Shield Women's Auxiliary Doing Much War Work

Officers Elected Last Week at Meeting at S.A. Citadel

On Monday night last week the meeting of the Red Shield Women's Auxiliary was held in the Salvation Army Hall. An election of officers was held and Mrs. McChesney elected as the president. Other officers are: Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Patterson; Mrs. Briggs, Secretary.

Other members of the committees elected are: Mrs. Kelly, Ways and Means, Mrs. Bearigan, Mrs. Johns, Sewing; Correspondence, Mrs. White.

Representatives of various groups doing War Work through the Red Shield were present, and all goods received during the month were packed for shipment. It was decided that meetings of the R.S.W.A. are to be held the first Monday of every month and an invitation is given to all interested persons to attend.

Shipment for this month includes 75 pairs socks, 19 sweaters, 12 other articles knitted wear, 4 quilts and a quantity of civilian clothing.

Schumacher Red Cross Makes Shipment of 615 Articles for September

In Addition to the Above Much Work has Been Done on 144 Navy Ditty Bags Being Packed by the Branch. All Making Khaki Socks Asked to Hand Them in This Month

The following is the shipment to The Canadian Red Cross headquarters from the Schumacher Branch for the month of September:—

- 20 of Unit No. 17—each unit contains 1 jacket, 1 pair long trousers, 2 shirts, size 12 years. Totalling 80 articles.
- 8 of Unit No. 14—each unit contains 1 skirt, 2 blouses, size 36 Totaling 24 articles.
- 5 large quilts
- 150 diapers
- 5 nightgowns, size 38
- 15 pairs pyjamas, size 8 years
- 29 babies nightgowns
- 2 women's blouses, size 36
- 2 girls' coats, size 4 years
- 4 boys' sweaters, 12-14 years.
- 9 Girls' sweaters, sizes 4-12 years
- 2 pairs long socks, 5-12 years
- 1 pair mitts.

- Hospital Supplies**
- 20 bedjackets
- 5 surgeon's gowns (laundered)
- 40 surgical towels
- 12 pillow cases (laundered)
- 7 pairs pyjamas
- 2 pairs extra pyjama trousers
- 20 pneumonia jackets
- 1 dressing gown
- Knitted Goods—Women's Auxiliary**
- 12 pairs socks
- 2 sleeveless sweaters
- 2 pullovers with sleeves
- 9 scarves
- 6 pairs gloves

- Navy Supplies**
- 13 pairs long Seamen's stockings, ribbed 27"
- 8 pairs ribbed Seamen's socks 18"
- 20 pairs Seamen's socks
- 1 pair Seaboot stockings
- 5 turtle-neck sweaters
- 30 pairs leather faced mitts
- 17 pairs mitts
- 2 sleeveless sweaters
- 1 72 inch scarf
- 3 turtle-neck tuck-ins
- Army and Air Force**
- 6 turtle-neck sweaters
- 6 Balaclava helmets
- 12 sleeveless sweaters
- 3 body belts
- 9 scarves, 46 inch
- 8 pair gloves

Making a grand total of 615 articles. In addition to the above shipment much work has been done on 144 Navy ditty bags which are being packed and which will be credited in the October shipment.

Any knitter who is knitting khaki socks is urged to request to hand them in to the workshop before November 1st as these are socks to go in the Christmas boxes to the boys overseas from this branch. Your co-operation has been splendid—Keep up the good work until Victory.

Victory Loan Campaign Emphasized at Meeting of Kiwanis on Tuesday

Victory Loan Committee Asks for Support by Attending Rally on Sunday, October 18th. Kiwanian Jack Walker Asks for Support of Campaign. Kiwanian Jos. Jackson Outlines Aims of Victory Loan Committee. Pictures Shown.

On account of Monday, the regular Kiwanis day of meeting being Thanksgiving Day and a statutory holiday, this week's luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club was held on Tuesday at the Empire Hotel. It proved to be a regular Victory Loan Campaign event. In the first place a letter was read from the Victory Loan Committee asking the Kiwanis members to support the drive right from the start, by attending the big rally staged for Sunday, Oct. 18th.

Next Kiwanian Jack Walker made a very able appeal for the heartiest support of the Victory Loan campaign which opens officially on Monday next, Oct. 19th.

Then came a brief but effective address by Kiwanian Jos. Jackson, who gave a graphic outline of the aims of the Victory Loan Committee.

Kiwanian Geo. S. Drew then introduced Mr. Gordon Adamson, who showed two films, "The People's War" and "Atlantic Patrol." It was pointed out that "The People's War" was being shown on the eve of the Third Victory Loan Drive to give distinctive and impressive picture to the people of Canada of what is happening in the war areas. The war itself is the best illustration of the need for all supporting the Victory Loan Campaign.

During the course of the meeting Kiwanian P. T. Molesley announced a special drill meeting of Air Cadets to be held at the McIntyre Gymnasium.

Kiwanian Frank McDowell announced that Timmins Air Cadets now had 125 Senior Cadets.

The winner of the weekly War Savings Draw was Kiwanian Gordon Irving.

Asks Co-operation for Sailors of the Canadian Navy and Merchant Navy

Appeal Made for Funds and Ditty Bags. Dr. J. A. McInnis States the Case for the Sailors and Urges the Porcupine District to Do Its Bit.

The following appeal is made by Dr. J. A. McInnis Chairman for the District of Cochrane Branch Navy League of Canada:—

Timmins, Oct. 14th 1942

To the People of the District of Porcupine:—

Dear Friends:— The District of Porcupine Branch of the Navy League of Canada asks the co-operation and assistance of all those in the Porcupine District interested in the welfare of our Sailors serving in the Royal Canadian Navy and in the Merchant Navy, in contributing as many comforts as possible for the sailors this Christmas.

We would especially appeal to the Women of the District to help in this essential service. It will not only be contributing to Canada's war effort but will also be a source of great satisfaction to the mothers here and elsewhere throughout Canada whose sons and kin now serving in our Canadian and Merchant Marine.

Ditty bags will be provided for sending the gifts and comforts.

The following is a list of appropriate articles most needed:—

Knitted articles

Sweaters and socks.

Small towel and wash cloth Handkerchiefs, Tooth Brush and Tooth Powder, Shaving Soap, Cigarettes, Pipe and Tobacco, Writing Paper and envelopes, Fountain Pen or Pencil, Small Book or Digest, Flashlight and Refill, Game, Puzzle, Playing Cards, Box of Biscuits, Hard Candy or Cake (in sealed containers) not glass, Raisins and Nuts, Dates and Figs, Condensed Coffee or Cocoa, Condensed Milk, Tins of Fruit, Fruit Juices, Soup or Fish, First Aid Kit, "housewife" containing shoe laces and Shoe Polish, Buttons, Needles, Thread (black and white), Mending Wool, (navy and grey), Plain Pins, Safety Pins, Comb, Razor Blades, Scissors.

BECAUSE OF THE DANGER OF FIRE PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY KIND OF MATCHES IN DITTY BAGS

There is a definite shortage of wool—Owing to the shortage of wool, it has been requested by the Naval Officials and the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada that only one pair of socks be placed in a ditty bag. This is to ensure there is no overlapping in distribution of woollen garments. It has also been suggested that each ditty bag should cost approximately from \$4.00 to \$5.00. Some of the sailors were receiving a bag worth \$12.00 and another sailor would receive a bag with contents of much less value. Everyone agrees that variety adds spice to the gift. Therefore, as possible, it is suggested that these contents vary in character, obviously many of the articles will be the same.

For Christmas this year the Ontario Division of the Navy League has been asked to supply 50,000 well-filled Ditty Bags for the sailors of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Merchant Navy.

Give as they are giving.

As the Red Cross stands ready to serve in great emergencies and as the Salvation Army and other patriotic organizations stand ready to serve His Majesty's land and air forces, so the Navy League stands ready to serve that heroic body of men, "who go down to the sea in ships", inspiring their spirit by kindly deeds: in providing hospitals and sailors' homes to look after the sick and wounded, in the care of shipwrecked sailors and in looking after the dependents of those lost at sea.

The Navy League is devoting its entire efforts in this great Empire service and is wholly dependent on the public for funds with which to give every possible encouragement to these men. The task is an enormous one and we need the co-operation of every last man, woman and child.

J. A. McInnis, M.D.,
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